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BIRTH.

THOMPSON—January 29, 1937, to Marjorie, wife of Frank Thompson, Temple Gardens, Ballintemple, Cork, a daughter (Barbara).

MARRIAGES.

HALL and EAGAR—January 25, 1937, at Christ Church, Bray, by the Rev. A. C. Kennedy, B.A., Isaac, sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Tomnahely House, Castletown, Inch, County Wexford, to Harriette Kathleen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Eagar, Inch, County Wexford.

O'REILLY and DUNNE—January 20, 1937, at Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross, by Rev. P. Crean, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Makierry, Manor Kilbride, Jack, only son of the late James W. O'Reilly and Mrs. A. O'Reilly, Marathon, St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, to Phyllis, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dunne, 3 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BERRILL—February 2, 1937, at her residence, Hand street, Drogheda, Teresa Berrill. R.I.P. Interment took place in St. Peter's Cemetery yesterday (Tuesday).

BOWER—February 2, 1937, at his residence, Southfield, Ballybrack, Thomas Warbrook, only son of the late George and Ellen Bower. Deeply regretted. Service at Ballybrack Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 9.30 a.m., thence to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers.

BOWLES—February 2, 1937, suddenly, at his residence, Clonlea, Dundrum, County Dublin, Spotswood Robert, M.A. (T.C.D.), son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Bowles, Rector of Nenagh, and late of Messrs. Bowles and French. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BYRNE—February 2, 1937, at 96 Lower Leeson street, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne, late of Medical Hall, Arklow. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), February 4th, after 10 a.m. Mass in St. Vincent's Hospital, for New Cemetery, Arklow, arriving at Ferrybank at 1 p.m.

CLEARY—February 1, 1937, at his residence, Bishopstown, Streamstown, Richard G. Cleary. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Ballymore at 10.30 this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral same day at 2 o'clock from Boher Church to Walshestown Cemetery.

CLINCH—February 1, 1937, suddenly, Andrew D. Clinch, M.D., of 33 Raglan road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 4th inst.

COLLINS—February 2, 1937, after a brief illness, at his residence, Sheenlis, 26 Beach road, Sandymount, Dublin, William St. John Collins. R.I.P. Funeral (by motor), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, to Glasnevin.

FLOWER—February 2, 1937, at Killenbore, Colehill, County Longford, Sarah Alice, dearly-loved wife of John Flower. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock to Fordney.

HAYES—January 20, 1937, at Nursing Home, Thames Ditton, Surrey, Alice Maud, widow of Rev. Richard Thomas Hayes, M.A., formerly Rector of Magourney, County Cork, in her 86th year.

McCAIG—February 2, 1937, at his residence, 4 Sandymount road, and late of Templepatrick, Alexander, late ex-Inspector D.M. Police, dearly-beloved husband of Emily McCaig. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughters. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Service at St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, 10 a.m. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday).

MAGEE—February 1, 1937, at his residence, Porch Fields, Trim, County Meath, Henry William, son of the late J. T. Magee. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) to Girley Churchyard.

MAGUIRE—February 1, 1937, at her residence, Munville House, Lisnaskea, Katie, relict of the late Thomas Maguire, J.P. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea, yesterday (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, 3rd February. Interment immediately afterwards.

NEILL—February 2, 1937, at his residence, 4 Wellington place, St. Mary's road, Dundalk, Henry Neill, last surviving son of the late Benjamin Neill, Tinoran House, Baltinglass, aged 90 years. "He giveth His beloved sleep." No flowers.

O'CONNOR—February 2, 1937, at her residence, 15 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh, Dublin, Johanna, beloved wife of Timothy O'Connor. Remains will be removed to Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery. No flowers. Prayers would be appreciated.

PHIBBS—February 2, 1937, at her residence, Castle Espie House, Comber, County Down, Elizabeth Frances, beloved wife of W. E. P. Phibbs. Funeral private.

QUILLINAN—February 2, 1937, at her sister's residence, 22 Lower Mount street, Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Edmond Quillinan, Dublin, and of the late Mrs. Quillinan, Ventnor, I.O.W. R.I.P.

SANDOW—February 2, 1937, at 19 Richmond avenue, Fairview, Dublin, Mary Anne (Sissie), beloved and loving wife of John Trembath Sandow. Her end was peace. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Taylor, Inchinappa, Ashford, wishes to return sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers and letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

WILSON—The family of the late Mrs. Jane Wilson, 9 Granby terrace, Carlow, wish to return thanks to all those who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

GERRARD—In loving remembrance of our dearly-loved father, James Gerrard, who was called Home on February 3, 1936. "He has anchored his soul in the haven of rest."

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JOYCE—Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John J. Joyce, who died in New York on 3rd February, 1920. R.I.P.

LE GEAR—In loving memory of my husband, Dick Le Gear, who died at his residence, Adare, County Limerick, on February the 2nd, 1930. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by his wife and children.

McDOWELL—In affectionate remembrance of William McDowell, Cartron, Keenagh, County Longford, who died on 3rd February, 1933.

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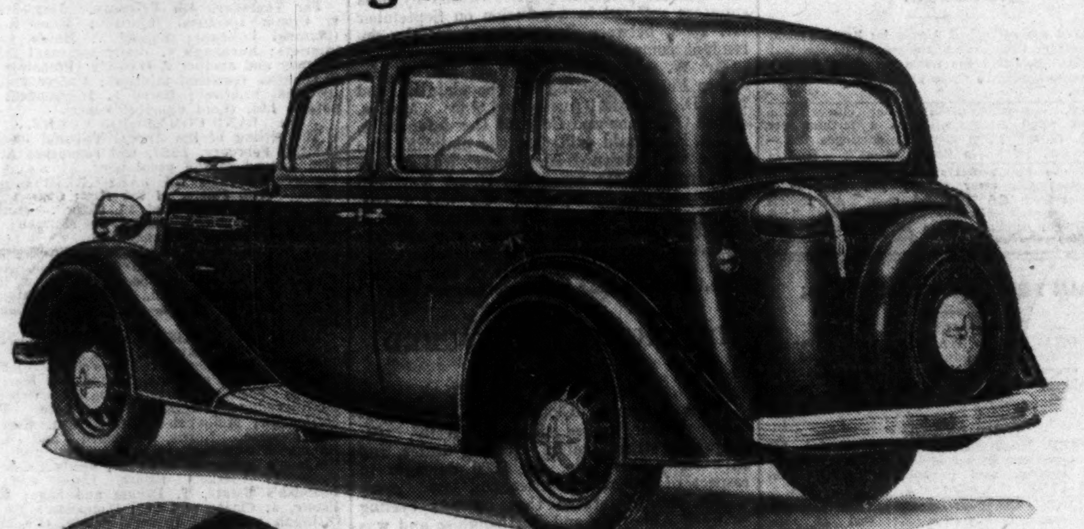

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1936 MODEL Ford 10 Saloon, mileage 12,000; privately owned and driven; £135.—Hanley's Garage, Leinster lane (rear Kildare Street Club). 29 O

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1935 FORD V 8 Saloon, small mileage; privately owned and driven; £140.—Hanley's Garage, Leinster lane (rear Kildare Street Club). 29 O

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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A NICE young GIRL REQUIRED as COOK GENERAL who has some knowledge of cooking and wishes to improve.—508, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

COOK REQUIRED, gentleman's small country house; England. Address, with copy references, "Z 1339, Cook," this office 29 C

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CAPABLE GIRL REQUIRED, good cook, well recommended; charwoman twice weekly; wages £30; good outings; Terenure.—P 1820, this office. 2 D

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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A FIRST class GENERAL WANTED, Sydney Parade; small family; nurse kept; good wages; send copies; state age.—P 1704, this office. 30 D

A SUPERIOR GENERAL, Rathgar district, WANTED, end of February; good cook, fond of children. Reply, stating wages and copies of references, P 1701, this office. 30 D

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LADY, Sandycove, will train strong, young, country GIRL, GENERAL; some experience preferred; early riser; well recommended.—509, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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WANTED, GENERAL, Rathgar; must be neat, good cooking, fond of children; modern house; two adults, two children. Address "Z 1380, General," this office. 1 C

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, capable GENERAL, small boarding-house, Booterstown; no cooking; £24.—P 1631, this office. 29 C

WANTED, respectable GIRL as GENERAL; must be good plain cook, well recommended.—8 Windsor road, Rathmines. 29 C

WANTED, reliable experienced GENERAL, for convenient country house, Co. Wexford; near sea; all modern conveniences; must be early riser and quick worker and have long references; good wages for suitable woman. Address "Z 1333, General," this office. 29 C

WANTED, for Howth, young GENERAL, all duties; early riser; cleanliness essential.—P 1699, this office. 30 D

WANTED, young GENERAL; four in family. Apply, after 7 p.m., 30 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines. 28 D

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WANTED, good, experienced GENERAL immediately. Apply, after 2 o'clock on Wednesday, 3rd inst., 14 Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin.

WANTED, young GENERAL, good plain cook; modern house; family four adults. Interview, after 6 p.m., 36 Belgrave road, Monkstown.

WANTED, 1st March, young capable GENERAL, good references essential. Apply after 3 o'clock Wednesday or Thursday, Royal Bank House, 210 Rathmines road, Lower.

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YOUNG country Girl as General, small adult family, Rathgar; wages £20; references.—P 1755, this office. 1 C

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CAN lady recommend superior HOUSE PARLOURMAID for doctor's house, Merrion square? good wages given.—P 1780, this office. 1 C

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HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED, two in family; two maids kept; send copies, age, wages expected.—Miss Hill, Clanaboy, Lucan. 1 C

WANTED, young, healthy HOUSE PARLOURMAID; family two, small house, city; own room; good outings; £26; interview; copy of last good references essential.—594, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 1 C

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IMMEDIATELY, a trustworthy, capable NURSE; girl 2½ years, boy 7½ years; needlewoman, knitter an advantage.—P 1735, this office. 1 C

YOUNG NURSE WANTED to take charge of girl aged 2½ years. Reply, stating age, wages required and copies of references, P 1753, this office. 1 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED immediately, KITCHENMAID and HOUSE PARLOURMAID; three in family; good references essential.—Miss Fenton, Grange Park, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 30 O

WANTED, strong Country GIRL, KITCHENMAID, Co. Wicklow; send copies references, age, wages, religion. Address "Z 1386, Kitchenmaid," this office. 1 E

WANTED for country, capable, strong GIRL as KITCHENMAID; good references essential; state wages, etc. Address "Z 1414, Kitchenmaid," this office. 2 D

WANTED, capable young GIRL as 2nd LAUNDRYMAID, private laundry. Reply, stating age, wages, etc., to "Z 1413, Laundrymaid," this office. 2 D

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Veterinary Medical Association.—At the annual general meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, the following office-bearers were elected for 1937:—President—Prof. T. G. Browne; Vice-President—Profs. A. F. O'Dea and J. J. Condon; Hon. Secretary—J. M. Murphy; Hon. Treasurer—Prof. T. G. Browne; Members of Council—Prof. W. Kearney, M. J. MacClancy, F. O'Leary, P. E. Mullaney, J. E. Kenny.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FAILS

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Raymond Douglas Denton, electrician, 115 Rathgar road, sued the Great Northern Railway Co. to recover £100 damages for personal injuries and damage to his motor car.

Mr. J. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated that on the morning of July 19th last at 2.50 a.m. while driving in company with a Mr. Martin and his two daughters a 'bus hit the right-hand side of the car and drove it thirty feet along the road. Plaintiff received injuries to his leg and was incapacitated for six weeks.

To Judge Davitt, the witness said he did not stop by applying the brakes when he saw the 'bus, as the road was particularly greasy and he was afraid of a skid.

Mr. L. Mrtin also gave evidence.

The action was dismissed with costs.

£80 FOR INJURED GIRL

A decree for £80 was awarded to Annie Joan Kavanagh, a minor, suing by her father, Daniel Kavanagh, 17 O Neachtain road, Drumcondra, in an action against the Great Northern Railway Company and the Dublin United Tramways Company for damages for personal injuries caused by glass splinters suffered in a collision on September 1st, 1936, between 'buses owned by the defendant companies.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the plaintiff, who was a well-known Irish dancer, was on her way from Howth when the Great Northern Company's 'bus, in which she was a passenger, collided in the North Strand with a D.U.T.C. 'bus. Glass splinters cut her face in three places, leaving a very definite scar.

Medical evidence on behalf of the plaintiff stated that the scar was a permanent one.

DAMAGES FOR INJURED CYCLIST

Denis Drennan, Clonadadoran, Portlaoighise, farmer, sued Robert Kelly, St. Augustine street, Dublin, clothing dealer, and Lily Kelly, his wife, for £300 damages in respect of personal injuries and loss.

The plaintiff stated that he was cycling between Abbeyleix and Portlaoighise and was knocked down by defendant's motor car, and sustained injuries to his knee, hip, elbow and head.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. H. Turpin and Son) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Son) appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated that he was as near to the fence on his proper side as he could be when knocked down. He was in hospital for ten days and incapable of working for three months.

Judge Davitt gave a decree for £80.

DECREE FOR RENT ARREARS

A decree for £28 17s. 7d.—the amount claimed—was awarded to Charlotte Eva Pilkington, Carrick, Burlington road, Dublin, widow, in an action against John Fleming, 37A Talbot street, Dublin, draper, for rent and arrears alleged to be due in respect of the defendant's shop.

Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Cooper and Son), for the plaintiff, said the rent was £7 9s. 11d. monthly. For a certain period the plaintiff had allowed the defendant an abatement of rent and accepted £6 10s. monthly. The position now was that the defendant refused to pay the original rent, and the claim represented the difference between the rent paid during the last twenty-nine months and the original rent, which, it was contended, ought to have been paid. The plaintiff was the executrix of Mr. Guy Pilkington, from whom the defendant held the premises.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt (instructed by Mr. Patrick D. O'Grady), denied that the amount claimed was due, or that he had agreed to pay the monthly rent of £7 9s. 11d.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE

TWO MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

"Oldy" O'Reilly, a caravan dweller, of no fixed address; Walter Lavelle, of Taaffe's place, Dublin; and John O'Brien, of North James street, Dublin, who were charged on Monday, with having, while armed, stolen from John Mulligan, Corporation rent collector, of 46 St. Alban's Park, £100 8s., the property of the Dublin Corporation, were returned for trial yesterday

Patrick Greene, of Nelson street, Dublin, and James Tracey, of Berkeley road, Dublin, also were returned for trial in connection with a number of larcenies in different parts of the country.

On the application of Mr. D. O'Donovan (representing the Chief State Solicitor), informations were refused in the case of Ellen Tracey, wife of James Tracey, who with her husband was charged with conspiracy with Patrick Greene to steal fowl.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for the two Traceys, and Mr. J. J. O'Connor for Lavelle and O'Brien.

James Foley, 23-year-old professional footballer, formerly of Cork and Glasgow Celtic, and now of Plymouth, was fined £2, with the alternative of twenty days' imprisonment, in Edinburgh on Monday, when he was convicted of assaulting a spectator by kicking a football "deliberately and with great force in his direction." Bailie Falconer, imposing the fine, said: "I have a certain amount of sympathy with the accused, but at the same time serious consequences might have arisen."

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 3.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Estate of Lyster Smythe (part heard). For Thursday, 4th February. For Hearing—Stanhope v. Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte applications—Summons, Crosskerry and Son; settle report, I. Thornton and Son; Price, minors (adj.).

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., F. B. O'Toole; vouch (3), G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Mecredy v. Goolden. Summons—Miles v. Smith and others. For Thursday, 4th February—Companies Act and J. J. Bailey, Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Reilly v. Great Southern Railways (Lord Campbell's Act) (at hearing); Walsh v. Martin (personal injuries); Delaney v. McCarthy (personal injuries); Mortland v. Crotty (personal injuries); Hamilton v. same (personal injuries).

The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 1 at 11 o'clock.

The unsworn jurors are required to attend this morning in Court 1 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Owens v. Sullivan (personal injuries); Cosgrave v. same (personal injuries); McGowan v. same (personal injuries) (at hearing); Capon v. Great Southern Railways (personal injuries); McGone v. Burns (Lord Campbell's Act); Murphy v. Macken (personal injuries).

The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

For Thursday, 4th February. Jury—McKeown v. Cronin (personal injuries); Mion v. Jones (personal injuries); Russell v. Moore (personal injuries); Kavanagh v. Brady (personal injuries); O'Grady and another v. O'Grady (Probate); Hynes v. Quinlisk (personal injuries); Hafner v. Berkery (personal injuries); Darby v. Independent Newspapers, Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.

The sitting of the Appeal Tribunal on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, will commence at 12.30 p.m. instead of the usual hour, 11 a.m.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Maher v. Mangan; Merna v. Salter; National Bank, Ltd., v. McLoughlin; Shaw v. Westlake; Kavanagh v. O'Neill; Farrelly v. Farrelly; Russell v. D'Arcy; Tree. Act and Flood; County Dublin County Council v. Rooney; J. Kelly and Son., Ltd., v. Kelly; O'Mahony v. O'Donoghue. On Notice—O'Mahony v. O'Donoghue; Brady v. McKiernan.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Clark's Estate, Burton and Son; Incorporated Society's Estate, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; McDonnell's Estate, F. B. McDonagh; Mulhallen's Estate, Wm. Kerr Johnston; same, Norris, Goddard and Coulter; Babington's Estate, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd; Shannon's Estate, P. O'Flynn; Fair's Estate, W. S. Huggard; Clarke's Estate, Little and Elga; Beamish's Estate, T. Exham and Sons; Kellett's Estate, J. Clarke and Co.; Donnellan's Estate, A. O'Hagan and Son; Hearn's Estate, O'Keeffe and Lynch; White's Estate, M. Sellors and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Moloney v. Moloney, Marshall and Macauley; same v. same, F. M. Fitt and Co.; same v. same, F. V. Gordon; same v. same, Wm. Leahy and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—G. Milne, decd., Rudd v. Milne; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Loftus; same v. Dowling; J. Stafford, decd., Stronge v. Stafford; J. Connolly, decd., Connolly v. Connolly; D. Kennedy, decd., Delahunty v. Kennedy; J. J. Flanagan, decd., Flanagan v. Cummins; A. Graham, decd., Doran v Clare.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—J. Lawler, decd., Doran v. Mulhall; E. Kirklane, decd., Grills v. Marks; P. Tehan, decd., Delahunty v. Reilly; Gallagher's Trusts.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Reynolds, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Gorham, vch. ac., do.; Brennan, prove debts and vch., do.; McGovern, vch. ac., do.; Burn, prove debts and vch., M. A. Lynch; Kennedy, vch. mtgee. ac., Little and Cullen; Kellie, reference, J. W. Lane; Merrigan, vch. ac., Little and Cullen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Walsh (S. 223/29). At 12.30 o'clock—Pielow (Wicklow's rent) (S. 7046), vouch. At 3 o'clock—G. Higginbotham (S. 3214), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Young and anor. (S. 7830), vouch. At 3 o'clock—A. Scudmore (E.C. 2633), vouch item. At 3.30 o'clock—Maunsell (S. 11656), vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—E. Dore (S. 4391), vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11.30 o'clock—Ruttledge (S. 3964), vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Monks (S. 7621), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Shields, at 11 oc'lock—M. Cullinane (S. 4502), vouch.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
(Criminal Sittings. Courthouse, Green street.)

This day, at 11 o'clock—Unsworn Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Thursday, 4th inst. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday, 8th February.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday, 22nd February, 1937, has been appointed as the date of the next Sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Martin v. Ryan, 2022; Saul v. same, 2023; Saul, P. J., v. same, 2024; Farrell v. D.U.T.C., 2026; Williams v. Hanley, 2078; Hunter v. Corporation of Dublin, 2083; Bermingham v. Sharp, 2087; Slator v. Carolan, 2100.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 4th February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Munro and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., v. Bernstein, 1817; Invisible Mending Co., Ltd., v. Maunsell, 1521; Morgan, a minor, v. O'Hanlon, 2120; Cullen v. Spendlove, 2129; O'Keeffe v. same, 2130.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Irish Annuals Press v. Ruane, tax costs; Phelan v. Phelan, tax costs; Fitzsimons v. Menkin, tax costs.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

TUESDAY.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.40.

Wind and Weather—Strong south-easterly winds; cloudy, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Elba, from Abo, with timber.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Aquilla, Ashfield, from Birkenhead, with coals; Privet, Turquoise, from Garston, with coals; Walnut, Tamnamore, from Workington, with coals; Elmfield, from Actongrange, with coals; Glencullen, Glenageary, Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coals; Dunleary, Warita, from Irvine, with coals; Eskwood, from Blyth, with coals; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light; Pass of Balmaha, from Preston, light.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 17. Jubilate, 29. Litany. Hymn, 356. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 18 (1-31). Chant, 16. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in B flat. Anthem, "Thou, O God, art praised," Macpherson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. West in E flat. Anthem, "Feed them and lift them up," Hayes.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), open daily from 11 a.m., free to the public.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

FORGERY AND FRAUD CHARGES

INSURANCE AGENT IN THE DOCK

"PREMIUMS ON NON-EXISTENT PERSONS"

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

FRANCIS DALY, insurance agent, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, was charged with having, by forged death certificates and claim forms, defrauded the Prudential Assurance Company of £29 0s. 10d.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., with Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. J. J. Reid) appeared for the defence.

Mr. McCarthy said that in this case Daly was charged with sending forward particulars either of non-existent persons or existing persons whom he proceeded to insure without their knowledge. Having done this, it would be stated that he paid the premiums for a time and then "killed" the insured people by means of a forged certificate and drew the money for which they were insured.

In the case of "Mary Jane Somerville," who was non-existent, Daly had sent to the Prudential Company a form in which he declared that she was in "good health and free from all physical defects." She was insured, and it would be stated that Daly had paid the premium of 1s. per week for some time, and then forwarded a certificate of death, on which a certain sum of money was paid to him. The same proceedings were followed in the case of John Bethel, whose address was given as Main street, Castleblayney, where Daly himself resided at the time. In another case the death certificate sent to the company was signed "S. Dixon," Dawson Grove, Co. Cavan. It was subsequently discovered that the actual certificate in question referred to the death, on 24th May, 1935, of a person named "Jane Millar," who had not been insured with the Prudential Company. That company relied on the statements made by Daly and sent him a cheque to cover the sums involved. The cheque was cashed by the accused man at the Royal Bank, Castleblayney, and it was assumed that the money was kept by him.

AN AGENT

R. P. Todd, an official of the company, said that Daly had been an agent of the company in Castleblayney from 1914 until August last. He knew Daly's handwriting from correspondence with the head office in Dublin. In August last witness visited Daly's residence in Castleblayney and took possession of books, registers and forms found there.

In cross-examination, the witness said that there was no actual proof to show that certain documents were sent to the head office by Daly. They might have been sent on by the district inspector, who would get them from Daly. He also said that he knew of cases where the premium was paid by agents for persons who were in difficulty, but that practice was discouraged by the company.

Leslie F. Edwards, Prudential Assurance Company, said that, in his opinion, the form for insurance of John Bethel, proposed by Mary Somerville as his sister, was signed by the accused man, Daly. That proposal came through the post, as was customary, except where a form was sent to the head office by someone other than an agent. He had a policy issued in the name of John Bethel in respect of that proposal form. He said that proposal forms had been received in respect of Mary Markey, proposed by Anne Markey, as her daughter, and he identified a policy which had been issued in the name of Mary Markey.

PAID IN PUBLIC-HOUSES

In cross-examination, the witness said that the proposal forms mentioned were, in his opinion, filled in by the accused man, Daly. The initials "M.J.S." which appeared opposite an alteration on a form did not appear to be in Daly's handwriting. They evidently stood for Mary Jane Somerville. He admitted that premium books were often left in licensed premises, and the premiums paid there. This was done for the convenience of proposers in country districts. He also admitted that there were cases in County Monaghan where policies were illegally effected.

CHEQUES ISSUED

John Cooper, clerk in charge at the head office, College Green, Dublin, said that he received a claim form in respect of the death of John Bethel, in which it was alleged that John Bethel had died on 24th January, 1935. To the best of his belief that claim form was received from Francis Daly, and bore his signature. The "death" certificate which accompanied the claim set out that John Bethel had died at Carrigavar from cardiac failure, and the age was given as 60 years. He accepted those documents from the accused man as bona fide, and ordered a cheque to be issued for £29 0s. 10d. The cheque was sent out and cashed at the Royal Bank of Ireland, Castleblayney, and he received back a receipt purporting to have been signed by "Mary Jane Somerville," and witnessed by Francis Daly. Mary Jane Somerville's address was given as Main street, Castleblayney.

He also gave evidence in respect of a claim form and death certificate in respect of Mary Markey, in which it was set out that death took place on 1st October, 1934. The claim form, which was signed by Anne Markey, was witnessed by Francis Daly, the accused man, and a cheque for £29 0s. 10d. was issued on the claim.

In cross-examination, the witness said that he could not explain why this cheque should be made out to "F. Kelly."

F. G. Thackaberry, another official, identified the cheque in question as being in his handwriting. He believed that the name "F. Kelly" had been written by him in error for "F. Daly," the agent in the district.

Joseph A. Shields, principal clerk at the head office, said that by an oversight he did not notice that the cheque in question was made out to "F. Kelly" instead of "F. Daly." Daly's number as an agent was "529," and it was on the receipt form attached to the cheque.

John Bethel, Carrigavelty, said that he had no sister named "Mary Jane Somerville." He knew two women of that name—one of them was a cousin. He took out no insurance with the Prundential Company in 1934, but became insured with them in 1936. He never gave anyone authority to take out an insurance policy in May, 1934. There was no other John Bethel in Carrigavelty.

POLICY DENIED

Mrs. Mary Jane Somerville said that she was the wife of James Somerville and lived in Carrigavelty. She was a neighbour of John Bethel, but she never insured him with Francis Daly or with the Prudential Assurance Company. She had not known Daly prior to this case and did not sign any of the documents bearing her name. She had taken out a policy on John Bethel with the Liverpool Victoria Company, but had stopped paying the premiums when this case arose.

Mrs. Mary Jane Somerville, a widow, said that she lived next door to John Bethel, whose cousin she was. She had never insured him or given anyone authority to use her name. She never knew Daly until last August, and she never signed any of the documents produced or gave anyone authority to sign her name. John Bethel never had a sister named Mary Jane Somerville.

Dr. P. F. Costello, Registrar of Births, Deaths, etc., of the Carrigavelty district since October, 1935, produced the registrar for May, 1935, and the death certificate produced, numbered 379, as showing the death of John Bethel, was not, he said, a true copy of the person whose death was recorded under that name in May, 1935. He had no assistant named "S. Dixon," whose name appeared on the certificate produced.

Dr. M. J. Daly, Registrar for Donaghmoyne and Inniskean, produced the registrar for October, 1934, and said that the certificate produced, alleging to be in respect of the death of "Mary Markey," was not a true copy of the entry in his register under that number. He never had any assistant named "M. Murray," whose signature appeared on the certificate produced.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

JURORS EXCUSED

Unsworn jurors need not attend the Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

This Week's

ROYAL RECIPE

PANCAKES

4 oz. flour. 1 egg. 1 level teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder. Pinch of salt. ½-pt. milk. Castor sugar. 1 lemon or orange. Butter.

SIEVE flour, salt and Royal Baking Powder into a basin. Beat egg and milk and add gradually to dry ingredients to make a smooth batter. Beat hard to introduce as much air as possible, then put the batter into a jug. Grease frying pan and pour in very thin layer of batter when pan is faintly smoking. Cook till pale brown, then turn. Shake pan and when pancake is ready it will shake loose from pan. Sprinkle sugar over and roll up. Serve hot with cut lemon slices or with cut orange if preferred.

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NEXT WEEK: *DUTCH PIE*

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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THE PENSIONS BAR

RESOLUTION BY DUBLIN BOARD

Attention to the fact that all ex-I.R.A. men and ex-British soldiers in receipt of small pensions are debarred from being employed on wroks financed wholly or partially out of Government funds, was drawn by Mr. P. J. Fogarty at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Health.

Moving a resolution requesting the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to remedy the matter, Mr. Fogarty said that he recently had been speaking to men with large families in receipt of pensions between 9s. and 15s. a week who were debarred from registering at the Labour Exchanges.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, without further discussion.

Mr. J. T. Ennis presided at the meeting.

NORTHERN IRELAND SHOW AND SALE

An entry of 606 has been received for the annual show and sale of pedigree Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus bulls and heifers, pedigree and non-pedigree dairy bulls and heifers, and boars and sows, which opens at Balmoral, Belfast, on Tuesday, 23rd inst. The show and sale, which always is a highly successful event, will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th.

Although most of the entries come from Northern Ireland, the Free State will be represented by well-known breeders.

The judges are:—Mr. James Short, J.P., Beragh, Co. Tyrone; Mr. John E. B. Cowper, Corstorphine, Edinburgh; Mr. C. A. Murphy, of Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd.; Mr. Arthur Grant, Auchterarder, Perthshire; Mr. John Barnes, Wigton, Cumberland; Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare; Capt. J. MacGillivray, Nigg, Ross-shire; and Mr. J. MacKenzie, Conon-Bridge, Ross-shire.

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ENTICEMENT OF HUSBAND

ENGLISHWOMAN TO PAY £2,500

LOVE LETTERS READ IN BELFAST ACTION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

HOW a wealthy Englishwoman enticed the huntsman of the East Antrim Hounds to leave his wife was told to a jury in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, to-day, before Mr. Justice Brown, by counsel for the wife, who was plaintiff in the action.

The plaintiff, Alice Lace, now of 144 Antrim road, Belfast, sued Mrs. Madeleine Yvonne Lilias Powell, then of Brackenhill House, Doagh, County Antrim, and now of Drogheda, County Louth, for damages for that "the defendant wrongfully procured or enticed plaintiff's husband to depart and remain from the consortium of the plaintiff."

The writ had been served personally on the defendant by the plaintiff. The defendant at first allowed judgment to go by default, but came in and had this set aside after notice of assessment of damages had been given. She now made no appearance.

The jury awarded plaintiff £2,500 damages and costs.

Mr. W. W. B. Topping (instructed by Mr. T. E. Alexander), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the plaintiff was married to her husband as far back as 1915 in England, and very shortly after their marriage the husband got a position with the East Antrim Hounds as huntsman, and came over and took up residence at Brookfield House, Doagh, where they lived for 16 years the ordinary life of a happy family. The huntsman was a model husband, and earned about £5 a week; he gave his wife £3 a week to run the house.

Up till 1931 the daily life in the home was most happy, and meanwhile three children were born—in 1916, Ruth; in 1923, Isaac; and in 1926, John. As he had said, the pair lived very harmoniously until 1931, when Mrs. Powell came over from England and took up residence at Greenisland, not far from where the Laces were living.

FASCINATION

At first there was nothing to suspect, but gradually it became obvious Mrs. Powell was exercising some fascination or attraction over Mr. Lace. She was coming down to the house, and he joined her in going to the hunt. She was also in the habit of giving him presents

In March, 1932, Mrs. Lace was in hospital for an operation, and she would tell them that when she came out she was satisfied that Mrs. Powell and her husband were carrying on an illicit intrigue. When she came out in May, 1932, Mrs. Powell informed her that she was expecting a baby, but Mrs. Lace never suspected that her husband was the father of that child. From information now available it was beyond yea or nay that the child was that of Mr. Lace, because in 1935 Mr. Lace was unfortunate enough to have an accident to his motor bicycle which had been very kindly presented to him by Mrs. Powell, who also paid the taxation and insurance of the machine. When Mr. Lace was taken into hospital his effects were gathered together and handed over to the wife, who found among them 22 letters which her husband had kept and which she would swear were in the handwriting of Mrs. Powell. Of those letters he would read the jury two. Mrs. Lace taxed her husband about the affair, and he denied it, but eventually he persuaded her to hand back most of the letters. Mrs. Lace did, however, retain two of the letters, and he would submit they would show most clearly how far matters had progressed between Mrs. Powell and Mr. Lace up to that time and demonstrate that Mrs. Powell's fascination had become a very powerful influence.

TWO LETTERS

The first letter read:—

Royal Hotel, Galway.

My Darling Beloved,—Eh! but I do love you—a bit more every day, I think. Do you know I would never have stuck all the trials and tribulations lately if it hadn't been for your love, darling sweetheart. Bless you. I was terribly proud of both you and your hounds to-day; they do you very great credit. I don't think even your Vonsie (a pet name for Mrs. Powell, whose Christian name was Yvonne, interposed counsel) disgraced you either in the running line, but lordy I'm tired. Poor wee John was done out, but was a credit to his daddy—game to the last. I was glad to see Skeimish running up well. But didn't they fly—they will take some catching this season when they really get going. I foresee some good fun this year. I could have shaken friend Kennedy and longed to seize his crop from him and try and be some use to you—but you know I'm jealous of him. I gather from Ruth I have to be left alı on my loney-o to-morrow as Kennedy is taking you all off somewhere. Think I'll go to bed and stay there! I would if it were not for our daughter. She seems to be growing very fast these days and getting fat, so I can't be such a very bad parent after all. It's eight o'clock and no tabs. Hurry up sweetheart and come and keep your lonely Vonsie company. Last night I fell asleep in the chair, and woke up frozen to the marrow, the fire nearly out.—All my love, my own darling,

YOUR VONSIE,

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The second letter stated:—

"I'm a fool to lose my temper and take any notice of your teasing. Tease away in future, darling, and see what happens. I love you so much I'm jealous of everyone and everything, and, as I've said, I know I've been damnable lately—quite enough to make you think I don't love you like I used to—but that isn't true, darling. If it's possible, I love you more than ever, and you are so sweet and patient with me, and I'm a pig—I just seem to have had over much to stand from mother lately—but I know it's no excuse for me to behave badly to you—next time I do it just say, 'Steady, Vonsie, darling,' but say it quickly, and not leave me to get worked up about something or other. I must say I find it very hard to forgive mother for what she has done. I seem to have given a lot of pleasure to my many enemies over here. Dido is in bed—we spent the evening sitting on the sofa talking about daddy. How that kid loves you, and I hope she always will love her daddy as much as her mother does.—Your very, very loving

VONSIE."

Could there be any doubt, asked counsel, that the child was the result of the relationship between Mr. Lace and Mrs. Powell after hearing those letters?

MASTER INTERVENES

After the discovery of those letters, proceeded counsel, the conduct of Mrs. Powell and Mr. Lace had become so flagrant that the Master of the Hunt had to step in, with the result that Mr. Lace was dismissed by reason of the intrigue with the defendant.

Mrs. Lace did everything in her power to hold her family and her husband, but without success. In August, 1936, when he was without a job, Mr. Lace informed his wife that he had to go to England, and he proceeded to sell up the furniture of the home. After the auction the husband arranged to meet his wife and family at the boat, but he did not turn up there, and the plaintiff and the children went to England to meet Mr. Lace, but there was no Mr. Lace there.

Eventually, after a long time, Mrs. Lace found that her husband was living in Drogheda with Mrs. Powell. Just before Christmas last the husband came to where his wife was living on Antrim road, Belfast, and said that he was getting a job and would like to take his son with him. Mrs. Lace through it all softened again, and she allowed the boy to go with his father. When she did find out the true circumstances she went to Drogheda, and, with members of the Civic Guard, she discovered her husband, and decided to take the boy home, leaving the husband with Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Lace, giving evidence, bore out her counsel's statement, and added that her husband used to go fishing on Sundays with Mrs. Powell, and got two new motor bicycles from Mrs. Powell, fishing gear, silk underwear, and riding coats. In all he got about £100 in presents. In the spring of 1932 she went to Windsor Hospital and spent five weeks there. When she came out she noticed Mrs. Powell's condition, but suspected nothing. Mrs. Powell's child was born in December of that year. Her husband used to go and stay at Mrs. Powell's house all night,

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NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COMPANY

At the dinner of the New Ireland Assurance Company's supervisory staff in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night. The group includes: The Minister for Agriculture (Dr. James Ryan), Messrs. Denis McCullough, E. Newth, T. O Nuallain, F. Thornton, M. J. Campbell, M. W. O'Reilly (Managing Director), A. E. O'Callaghan, T. J. Morrissey, J. Connolly, J. Lavin, T. Crofts, W. H. Leonard, J. J. Whyte, L. Glavey, J. Flynn, Dr. L. V. Ryan, S. O hUadhaigh, E. Proud, V. Kelly, R. Kenny, H. Connolly and J. J. Costelloe.

SLIGO RAILWAY ACCIDENT

ENGINE JUMPS THE RAILS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

This morning the 7.5 o'clock passenger train, due to reach Sligo at 10.7 o'clock, narrowly escaped disaster, when the engine jumped the electrically-controlled points a few hundred yards on the Sligo side of Collooney Station. Although at the time it was necessarily travelling at a low speed the locomotive sprang clear of the rails by several feet, burying its front wheels in the shallow embankment and coming to rest on the edge of a ravine, into which there is a sheer drop of 60 or 70 feet.

The force of the impact following the immediate application of the brakes forced the tender of the engine through the woodwork of the front coach, which, fortunately, at the time was unoccupied, one passenger having alighted at Collooney Station two or three minutes previously. There were some 40 passengers seated in the other coaches, but none appeared to be any the worse for the experience.

The Dublin main line was not interfered with by the blockage, and a number of the passengers continued their journey on the mail-train which arrived on the scene about an hour later. The remainder were conveyed to Sligo by special 'bus, despatched by Mr. Meagher, Sligo stationmaster, when news of the occurrence reached him.

The 12.15 p.m. ex Sligo for Limerick was unable to leave, and passengers were conveyed by 'bus to Tubbercurry, from where the connection for the South was made. Beyond this no dislocation occurred, and by the afternoon the road affected was again open for traffic.

The engine, thrown several feet clear of the rails, awaits the attention of a special breakdown gang from Dublin.

BRAY URBAN COUNCIL

LETTING OF SITES FOR AMUSEMENTS

At last night's meeting of Bray Urban Council eight members voted for and five voted against a motion to rescind an order making the committee meetings open to the public and the Press.

In declaring the motion lost, the Chairman (Mr. George Byrne) said that, under the Standing Orders, a majority of two-thirds would be required. He, therefore, declared the motion lost.

A motion to permit street trading in the town was rejected.

After a motion to postpone the consideration of tenders for the letting of sites for amusements on Bray Head and Esplanade had been rejected, it was decided to accept the highest tender in all cases.

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and he used to go riding and hunting with her. She used to send messages to witness's husband by the village boys.

ON HOLIDAYS TOGETHER

Her husband and Mrs. Powell went away on holidays together. When her husband had an accident with the motor bicycle and was taken to Massereene Hospital Mrs. Powell went four times the first Sunday, sitting in her car outside the hospital most of the day. Witness got possession of her husband's things, and amongst them were 21 letters which were in Mrs. Powell's handwriting and addressed to her husband.

She had written to Mrs. Powell and had gone to her house, where she had been insulted.

In the summer of 1936 her husband sold up the home about August, and he said they would go to his mother in England. Her husband got the money from the sale, and he was to meet her at the boat and give her half. He did not turn up at the boat, and since that day her husband had not given her any money.

She described her visit to Drogheda and the return of her boy.

The jury, as stated, awarded £2,500 damages.

PEARSE STREET EXPLOSIONS

MORE ABOUT THE TWO CYLINDERS

PROFESSOR POOLE'S EVIDENCE

THE possible cause of the explosions at the Pearse street fire, in which three firemen's lives were lost, was further investigated yesterday by the Tribunal which is investigating the circumstances of the fire.

The cross-examination of Mr. E. J. Hart, Secretary of Exide Batteries, by Mr. Basil McGuckin, K.C., counsel for the next-of-kin of Firemen Malone and McArdle, was continued. The witness said that the cylinders of oxygen and coal gas, which were found to have been ruptured in No. 163 Pearse street, had been brought into the premises on the Friday before the fire. He would use the word "rupture" in regard to the cylinders, rather than the word "explosion." He did not realise that it was a most negligent thing to put the cylinders where they were placed.

In reply to Mr. Maguire, K.C., Chairman of the Tribunal, the witness said that the cylinders could have been left elsewhere, near the laneway at the back or in the strong room.

In reply to Mr. McGuckin, he said that the position in which they were left was on the floor, almost directly over the three benches where the batteries were charged.

A GRAVE DOUBT

Mr. McGuckin—Do you maintain that the two big explosions were caused by an accumulation of the gas from the pipes leading into the building?—I cannot give an opinion in regard to that.

The witness said that he had a grave doubt about whether the two explosions had been caused by the rupturing of the two cylinders.

He had visited the premises on the previous day, and had discovered, for the first time, that the wooden floor on which the two cylinders had stood was unharmed by the fire. From the nature of the rupture in the coal gas cylinder it was obvious that intense heat must have been applied to the base of that cylinder. The temperature of the heat, he understood, must have been 500 centigrade, and he contended that one could not produce such a temperature without the floor being burned or charred. His contention was that the first or the second explosion must have moved the cylinders from their original position and that the gas cylinder exploded some time later.

Mr. McGuckin—Can you give us any explanation as to the cause of the first or second explosion other than the rupturing of this cylinder?—No, I cannot.

THE PREMISES

Chairman—We have evidence here that the fire was discovered at ten minutes to eleven and that the explosions occurred at eleven. If the fire had not been discovered at five minutes to eleven Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and their children would have met with certain death?—Yes.

Chairman—Do you think it would not be much safer to carry on work of this kind where there are no people living?—If you got premises.

Did you find difficulty in getting premises for work of this kind? Did you try to get premises for this work where there are no people living near?—We actually had premises taken at the time of the fire, and it was proposed to move into them.

Suitable premises?—Yes, I think so.

There was no dwellinghouse accommodation near?—No.

From your experience of this work in which there is a use of chemical substances, don't you think it ought not to be carried on in premises that were occupied?—Yes, probably.

PROFESSOR POOLE'S THEORY

Mr. J. H. Poole, Professor of Geophysics at Trinity College, Dublin, said that there was nothing in the charging of batteries as carried on at Pearse street which would produce carbon monoxide gas, and it could be excluded altogether in regard to the process that took place there. The cylinder of coal gas could not have caused the explosion. The volume of the packing section of the premises was 7,113 cubic feet, and if the gas from the two cylinders had been distributed in this place there would have been a two per cent non-explosive mixture. It was highly improbable, however, that the two cylinders would have exploded at the same time.

He was perfectly satisfied that the cylinders had nothing whatever to do with the explosions. They were then left with two explanations of them: either (1) that it was due to a leak of coal gas, or (2) that it was due to the possible storage of some other explosive materials in the upstairs premises.

A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION

A member of the Tribunal—What kind of explosion?

Professor Poole—Supposing during the troubled times someone had left a few Mills bombs under the floors upstairs they would have caused the explosion. I do not suggest that that explanation is right, but it is a possible one.

In reply to Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., for the Attorney-General, the witness said that his theory was that the town gas had been responsible for the explosion. The interval that elapsed between the discovery of the fire was not sufficient for the cylinders to be heated to bursting point at the place where they originally stood. At that point the floor was not burned.

The Tribunal adjourned until to-day at 2 p.m.

THE APPEARANCES

Counsel: Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C.; Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Mr. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor), for the Attorney-General. Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C.; Mr. V. Rice, K.C., T.D., and Mr. T. G. Burke (instructed by Mr. I. J. Rice, Law Agent), for the Dublin Corporation. Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), for Exide Batteries, Ltd. Mr. B. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), for the next-of-kin of the late P. McArdle and R. Malone.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles) for the next-of-kin of Fireman Nugent.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) for the Workers' Union of Ireland.

Mr. J. Coughlan (instructed by Mr. D. Moran) for Mr. T. J. Kelly, tenant of 164 Pearse street.

Mr. J. Kent (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly) for Mrs. W. Watson, tenant of 163 Pearse street.

Mr. O. Moriarty and Mr. P. A. Sheehan (instructed by Messrs. Larkin and Co.) for Fireman Reddy.

Mr. E. Proud, solicitor (Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) for Messrs. Preston, owners of 163 and 164 Pearse street.

THE LATE MAJOR ARTHUR BOYSE

The funeral of Major Arthur Boyse (late Irish Guards), D.L., of Bannow House, County Wexford, took place yesterday. There was a large attendance. The Burial Services were conducted by the Bishop of Ossory (the Right Rev. Dr. Day), the Rev. Precentor Kellett, the Rev. T. O'Neill, Rector of Bannow, and the Rev. F. B. Furlong, late Rector of the parish.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Boyse (wife), Mr. Mervin Boyse (son), Miss Jocelyn Boyse (daughter), Mrs. Perry Woodruff, Clonmel (sister).

Major Boyse served in the Boer War and was invalided. He rejoined up at the beginning of the Great War, recruited in the Waterford area, and went to France on Christmas Day, 1914. In May, 1915, he was severely wounded and was invalided home, but was engaged in war work in London to the end of the war.

He was a member of the Irish Guards' Club, *Quis Separabit*, which sent a beautiful wreath to the funeral. He had been deputy lieutenant for County Wexford and was High Sheriff in 1910. Recently he was presented with a silver tray and an illuminated address by his friends and former tenants, the movement being organised by the Rev. Father Doyle, C.C., and the people.

Mayo Centenarian's Death.—Mrs. Mary Early, Killala, Mayo, has died at the age of 106. Born thirty-one years after the French landed at Killala, she could tell stories of the fighting in the town, gleaned from the months of her parents. Her father saw Bishop Stock's sons marched by the French soldiers as prisoners to his father's house.

RETAIL CONFECTIONERS' MEETING

The Irish Retail Confectioners' and Allied Trades' Association annual meeting in Bewley's Café, Grafton street, Dublin, last night. Seated (left to right) Miss Byrne, Mr. J. J. Harte, Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Maguire. Standing: Mr. Craddock, Mr. K. P. Byrne, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. B. Forte, Mr. D. Salvita, Mr. J. P. Finnegan, Mr. P. McEvoy, Mr. C. J. Milner.

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DUBLIN WOMAN'S DEATH

INHALATION OF COAL GAS

A verdict of death as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning following the inhalation of coal gas, self-determined while temporarily insane, was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, Dublin City Coroner, at an inquest yesterday in the City Morgue on the body of Mary Whelan (39), 15 Upper Northbrook avenue, North Strand.

Matthew Whelan, brother of Miss Mary Whelan, said that on February 1 at about 10.58 p.m. he went to 15 Upper Northbrook avenue with his brother Timothy. After failing to open the door with a latchkey, they went to the back of the house, and on forcing open the kitchen window he got the smell of gas. The kitchen was in darkness. Lighting the gas, he saw his sister lying on the floor. She appeared to be dead.

Station Sergeant P. Breene stated that the door of the gas cooker was wide open and the shelves had been removed.

Dr. J. P. Shanley, who gave medical evidence, said that there were no marks of violence on the body. Death was due to asphyxia following carbon monoxide poisoning.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES

The Medical Research Council of the Free State is included in the latest list of companies newly registered, and it is stated that the word "limited" has been omitted from the title by licence of the Minister for Industry and Commerce. The list of subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association were published in the *Irish Times* on Saturday last.

Other new companies (and their nominal capitals) with offices in the Free State are:—David Vard, Ltd., £10,000; Percy Jackson (Ireland), Ltd., £100; R. W. Stevens (Rathmines), Ltd., £1,000; Swiss Chalet Café, Ltd., £5,000.

With offices in Northern Ireland—Magowan and McCullough, Ltd., £1,000; Robert George and Co. (1937), Ltd., £300.

HAY LORRY ON FIRE

Some alarm was caused in the Smithfield hay market, Dublin, yesterday when a motor lorry caught fire and set alight to its load of hay.

The Dublin Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene and, although a quantity of hay was destroyed, only slight damage was done.

It is not known how the fire originated.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Liffey Season : Mendicancy a la Mode : The Irish Captain : Mr. Anthony Molloy : A Concert in "the Crumlin"

George Morgan

Though one of the youngest players who ever have skippered an Irish International Rugby XV., George Morgan fully deserves the honour, for not only does he possess football brains and outstanding ability, but he is universally popular.

Since the tender age of five he has been a Rugger "fan," and at eleven years of age was the outstanding player in Belvedere College, the nursery of many a brilliant footballer. He played on the Schools' Cup teams for seven years.

MR. G. MORGAN.

After leaving school he played for Old Belvedere, and then joined Clontarf. His first big chance—and his most bitter disappointment—came in February, 1933, when he was picked to play, *vice* Paul Murray, against Scotland. All followers of the game in Dublin remember that occasion. A blizzard swept over the British Isles. Ireland was snowbound, and the Scots team was held up in the Channel. The match was postponed, and when at last it took place Murray was fit again, and "George" had to bide his time.

Not for long, however, did his first "cap" elude him, and the next season saw him on the Irish team, where he has remained ever since.

Those Missing Journalists

Several of my friends have been wondering about the identity of the two Dublin journalists who were with Mr. de Valera in Co. Clare during the 1917 election, and to whom he paid so graceful a tribute at the Institute of Journalists' dinner on Saturday night.

There can be little doubt, I think, that one of them was Mr. George MacDonagh, of the *Irish Independent,* who certainly was in Clare at the time. It is less easy to determine the other. I know that Mr. James Cawley, of the late-lamented *Freeman's Journal,* was also in attendance; but he is still as large as life—though in another profession—and Mr. de Valera remarked that the second journalist had since died.

I venture to think that he must have meant the late Richard Hooper, of this newspaper, who was afterwards, until his death, a member of the official reporting staff of the Oireachtas. Perhaps Mr. MacDonagh could throw some light on the subject.

"Uplift" in Crumlin Jail

I have seldom, by the way, heard a more telling after-dinner speech than that of the Chairman of the Ulster District of the Institute at that same dinner. And he made it under handicap; for it was after midnight when Mr. Kennedy rose to reply on behalf of the guests.

His story of the "uplift concert" in Crumlin Jail, when the President of the Irish Republic "kindly intimated his intention of being present," was full of delightful touches. I shall not forget his reference to the selection of the artists for their reliability rather than their ability, or the switch-over by one of them from "The Old Orange Flute" to "Mother Machree" in response to a request. That was the same occasion on which the Governor, with an altogether charming sense of what was due to the distinguished "guest," replaced "God Save the King" by "Auld Lang Syne."

And he struck home with the remark that, as far as he and his Northern colleagues were concerned, there could be no question of Irish unity—for they could never unite with a country where journalists worked on Christmas Day.

Liffey Season

The Liffey salmon season opened at midnight on February 1st. In the early hours of Monday morning Mr. French Davis and his merry men from Salmon Pool, Island Bridge, started up the river in their boats, and, casting their nets, netted a good number of fine fish.

This is an interesting ritual that accompanies the first catch of the season. If possible, the river must be navigated before dawn—generally round about two o'clock. Sometimes the fish are taken back alive and placed in a tank in the grounds at Salmon Pool, but, as a rule, they are dispatched when caught.

The next phase is the packing and marketing, when these lordly fishes—which always look more attractive on the first day of the season than at any other time—are arranged in wooden cases and consigned to Covent Garden and Glasgow. Glasgow, I believe, is really the better market for early salmon; for the Clydesider does not grudge a high price for his first fruits, and he is very fond of Irish salmon.

The New Beggar

I think it was Padraic Colum who first drew attention to the decline of Irish beggars—not a decline in number, but in the technique which gave (or seemed to give) colour to the calling. The grand talk and grand yarns that Synge met with on the roads of Wicklow thirty years ago could scarce be heard now. Your modern vagrant is no Martin Doul; he is taciturn, dour, fluent only when refused.

But yesterday I met a beggar who may be the founder of a new school—a slick, Americanised school, based on the latest psychological study, and rejecting both the old flourishes and present lack of imagination.

It was in Middle Abbey street that he marked me down. "Ye look a sport," he began—and I think I heard both Tipperary and Bowery. "I'm only out of Mountjoy this morning, and my throat's cracking for a drink. I'm not telling you a lie by saying it's for food or my family; it's a drink I want now."

He got his drink; but later I had doubts. What if he were an impostor? What if he had never been in prison in his life?

A Children's Writer

For some reason, writing for children seems to make a special appeal to women. The great majority of children's books are by women. Male authors who supply the juvenile market usually write for the child grown into boy—for the age when the brat wants smugglers, red Indians, bombing aeroplanes, and gore generally.

There are exceptions of course—notably Mr. A. A. Milne—who cater for younger children. Invariably they are family men; is it not said that Mr. Milne wrote first for Christopher Robin? One hardly expects a young man, just out of his 'teens and unmarried, deliberately to choose writing for children.

But Mr. Anthony Molloy, the young Tullamore man, whose story, "Gillygooly and the Twins," was broadcast by Radio Athlone last night, intends to devote himself entirely to children's stories. He believes he understands the child mind. He has a working theory—that stories for Irish children should draw on our wealth of folklore and local legend, but that the treatment must be as modern as our modern children.

"Gillygooly and the Twins" is quite an interesting departure in a field that has been little tilled in this country.

Sunflower Rubber

I understand that, as a result of experiments on the Continent, research workers in the National University and in the Department of Agriculture are collaborating on the production of home-grown rubber. The source will be the sunflower, which thrives remarkably well in Ireland, and in some districts is grown as a crop by poultry farmers, giving a very high yield.

The leaves contain a substantial amount of rubber, but at the moment I learn that there are considerable difficulties in freeing it from fibrous and other materials. The Italians, however, claim to have overcome these difficulties.

Of course, it is not expected that the whole or any substantial part of the national demand for rubber could, in the near future, be supplied from this source, but, in the event of a European war, even a small supply would be of immense value. There is also the belief that, if the initial difficulties of manufacture could once be overcome, other substances might, too, be used as raw material. Spaghnum moss and seaweed are both mentioned.

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MAGICIAN'S RECITAL AT MESSRS. CLERY'S

Musaire, the magician, gave a recital in the auditorium of Messrs. Clery's, Dublin, yesterday to a large audience, which included four artists who are appearing at the Gaiety Theatre this week—Nat Gonella, Teddy Brown, Phyllis Robins and Al Burnett. All four attempted to play popular melodies on the Theremin—Musaire's remarkable instrument—and, judging by the applause, Teddy Brown's effort with "When Day is Done" was regarded as the best.

The guests were received by Mr. J. T. Molloy, managing director, Messrs. Clery's, who conducted them through the store and entertained them to tea in the restaurant.

Miss Robins, asked for her view about the store, said that it compared very favourably with others of a similar kind in England and on the Continent.

Nat Gonella and Al Burnett were shown how to play the Theremin.

Also with the party was Mr. Louis Elliman, director, Gaiety Theatre.

Joseph Bamford—Jock McAvoy, the boxer—was fined 10s. on each of two summonses at Preston yesterday alleging that he assaulted two railway ticket collectors, and ordered to pay 15s. costs.

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ABBEY CORONATION CEREMONY

EARL MARSHAL ISSUES DRESS REGULATIONS

Dress regulations for others than Peers or Peeresses on the occasion of the Coronation of the King and Queen in Westminster Abbey on May 12th were issued by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, last night.

They are as follow:—

GENTLEMEN—Full dress uniform or full velvet Court dress. Knights Grand Cross and Knights Grand Commanders of the various Orders will wear the mantles of their orders. Collar day. All official robes should be worn over uniform or full Court velvet dress.

LADIES—Full Court dress as for a Court, but without trains. Feathers must be worn, but without veils. Dames Grand Cross will wear the mantles of the Orders.

Oriental dress may be worn by ladies and gentlemen for whom it is the usual ceremonial costume.

Orders and decorations to worn in full, except with velvet Court dress, with which miniatures will be worn. No one may attend in mourning.

Members of the House of Commons may obtain particulars of alternative dress from the Speaker's Secretary.

Representatives of trade unions and friendly societies may apply for information as to their dress to the Earl Marshal's office.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES' COUNCIL

FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Council appointed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to administer the grant of £10,000 recently approved by him from Hospitals' Trust funds for the establishment of a scheme to provide libraries in hospitals, was held yesterday at the premises of the Hospitals' Commission, Upper Mount street, Dublin.

The Council consists of Mr. James Barry, South Circular road, Dublin; Dr. J. P. Brennan, Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J., Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin; Miss ffrench Mullen, Rathmines; Professor F. Hackett, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., Rathgar, Dublin; Professor J. W. F. Howley, M.A., D.Litt., Galway; Mr. John Horgan, Cork; the Rev. J. Kilmartin, P.P., Ardee; Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin; Dr. J. P. Shanley, Merrion square, Dublin.

All the members attended the meeting. In the unavoidable absence of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Mr. J. Collins, of the Department of Local Government, attended and outlined the functions of the Council and the scope of the work to be undertaken by it. The Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J., was unanimously appointed Chairman. The proceedings of the opening meeting were, for the most part, confined to a preliminary survey of the position, and an examination of the schemes already prepared by the Library Association of Ireland. A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a general report for the consideration of the Council.

A Sportsman's Review

The New Irish Out-half : Esler's Rapid Rise to the Front : P. J. Dolan Gets His Chance

BY PAUL DENIS

THE most pleasantly surprised man of the present Rugby season in the entire British Isles must be G. E. Cromey, for until the middle of January he could not have foreseen, even in his wildest dreams, that he would be Ireland's out-half for the opening International match against England at Twickenham. In these days of burly wing-forwards, with the speed of the average three-quarter, size and strength are becoming almost as essential behind the scrum as in it, so Cromey's lack of inches had caused him to be overlooked by everyone. However, as the Ulster Selectors took the match against Connaught in November lightly, Cromey was chosen at out-half in preference to Victor Hewitt, and when Ulster were defeated the Queen's man was one of the scapegoats to be dropped, and so, apparently, he passed out of representative Rugby. The additional trial between the combined Universities and the Rest of Ireland proved his salvation. Owing to numerous last-minute withdrawals, he came on as substitute for the Rest at out-half, and proceeded to give such a clever display that he could not be ignored for the final trial. Last Saturday he did sufficient to earn his first cap, and I doubt if any man, since the sensational entry of D. J. Cussen to International Rugby in 1921, has risen to the top quite so rapidly. I, for one, hope that he is a big success, as it will prove that the day of the small, clever player is not yet over in top-class Rugby.

George Morgan's Rival

Although he failed to emulate his club partner and win a place on the Irish side, the rise of J. Esler, the Queen's scrum-half, is really just as surprising as that of Cromey. Whereas the latter was regarded as the next best out-half in his province to Victor Hewitt, Esler saw S. H. Carson, scrum worker on the Queen's XV., get that position against Connaught. Apparently, Esler was destined for a season of junior Rugby, but his form was so outstanding that Carson had to go. Then Esler proceeded to consolidate his position by playing extremely well against Munster and Leinster, but until Cromey's big match—the Universities against the Rest—he was not considered at all as a serious rival to George Morgan. Now, however, he has established himself as a keen rival to the new Irish captain, and the Clontarf man will have to be right up to his best in the big games if he is to keep Esler from superseding him.

Connaught's Strong Man

By contrast to these two rising Rugby stars is the case of P. J. Dolan, who seems likely to realise his ambition of reaching the Irish hockey XI. He started his career in the manner of Esler, for while still completely unknown in Dublin, he performed so impressively in an inter-provincial game for Connaught against Ulster that he was put on the final trial as one of the full-backs for the Home-Irish XI. against the Anglo-Irish. The occasion proved rather too much for a man with so little experience, but he was marked out for a place in the near future. However, despite steady and valuable work for Connaught, Leinster and Pembroke Wanderers subsequently, he fell out of favour, and as his play, without showing any falling away in skill, did not appear to be improving, his chances of reaching the highest honour looked to be remote. It was another Connaught-Ulster game in Belfast last month that brought him back once more into the limelight, and in the North he has been spoken of as the best full-back who never got a cap. For a heavy, rather awkwardly built man, his stick work is extraordinarily neat and clever, and he is just the type of strong, forceful player to do well against the robust methods employed by English forward lines in recent seasons.

Football Interest in the Country

There is no doubt about the fact that while Association football in Dublin is dull and somewhat stagnant at present, the real interest in the Free State competitions is being maintained by the country clubs. All through the first half of the League it was Sligo Rovers, a fresh topic of conversation every week-end, with their brilliant play and remarkable goal-scoring feats; and with the city clubs helpless against the men from the West, Cork showed what might be done by only going down 3-2 on the Sligo ground. Last week-end saw the start of the return League games, and Waterford toppled over the invincibles to the tune of 8 goals to 2. Sligo's defeat some time was inevitable, but the manner of it was rather staggering, and should arouse intense interest among the local people in the future work of the Waterford team. The country clubs often find difficulty in making both ends meet; yet they deserve support for their efforts to brighten up Free State football.

More Rebel Boxers in England

Yet another "rebel" organisation has arisen in British amateur boxing, thirty clubs in Lancashire and Cheshire having a "Western Division of the Northern Counties A.B.A." The president and hon. secretary are two officials who are at present under suspension by the Northern Counties A.B.A., so it is obvious straightaway that the new body is in direct conflict with the governing authorities. At any rate, Mr. H. W. Fowler, the Hon. Secretary of the A.B.A., has no doubts on that matter. In a letter I received a few days ago Dr. Eric Lyburn, the ex-Trinity heavy-weight champion, who led the Sussex County "rebels" in their battle with authority last year, said that, while the Sussex people had composed some of the differences, the situation was not yet satisfactory, and a Sussex sporting club has been formed to promote the interests of both amateur and professional boxing throughout the county. How, I wonder, will the A.B.A. react to such a close connection between amateur and professional boxing in the same club?

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

JAPAN PARKS ISSUE

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have forwarded the following new stamps for illustration:—

GUATEMALA—1936, ½c. ultramarine and green. National Printing Works. (1d.)

JAPAN—1936, National Parks issue, 1½s. brown, 3s. green, 6s. carmine, 10s. dark blue. (Set of four, 7½d.)

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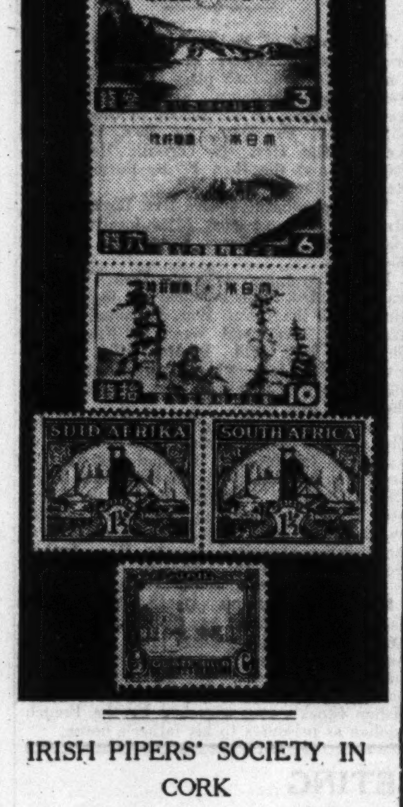

IRISH PIPERS' SOCIETY IN CORK

At a specially convened meeting held recently, at which some of the leading pipers in Cork and district were present (Mr. Tadhg Crowley in the chair), disappointment was expressed at the present condition of the *píob mor* and *píob uillean,* and it was unanimously decided on the formation of a society to look after the interests of these, our native instruments, and their music.

A provisional executive has been appointed, and Mr. P. Daly was elected hon. secretary. It is hoped to have a convention at a later date, when delegates will be invited from all parts of the South.

ST. GEORGE'S BRASS BAND CONCERT

Something new in Dublin entertainment will be presented in the Metropolitan Hall on Friday next, when the St. George's Brass Band, formed under the direction of Mr. C. Bannister, will give its inaugural concert. There are many people in Dublin who are fond of instrumental music, and although they have no interest in "jazz" do not feel equal to a symphony concert. Here is something for the "medium brow." The programme includes arrangements of classical works by the great composers, and many popular numbers. A Dublin tenor, Mr. John Davidson, will sing with band accompaniment. As a final attraction, Mr. Paddy Henry will entertain.

Work was resumed on Monday at the four collieries in the Doncaster district, where a lengthy strike of 12,000 men was settled last week. Normal output will not be reached for some days.

CONFECTIONERS AND ALLIED TRADES

THE PRICE-CUTTING GRIEVANCE

A year of continued progress was reported at the annual meeting of the Irish Retail Confectioners' and Allied Trades' Association, which was held in Bewley's, Grafton street Café, Dublin, last night.

The President, Mr. J. J. Hart, said that financially the Association was in a better state than for many years and thus would be enabled to enlarge its scope and to undertake the organisation of the retail confectionery and allied trades in the whole of the Free State. In the early part of the year several conferences had been held between representatives of the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to deal with the problem created by price-cutting.

BUSINESS RUINED

The Chairman expressed the hope that an Advisory Board, similar to the Tobacco Trade Guardian Society, would be established and that the two bodies would co-operate in dealing with the matter. The number of price-cutters in the city and suburbs had not shown any reduction despite the efforts of the Association to have a protective body established. The majority of price-cutting was in the cigarettes and tobacco business, but sweets, chocolates and other goods had now been included.

Mr. Hart said that hundreds of shop-keepers were hardly able to exist while some had "gone under" because their business had been ruined by the activities of price-cutters. The matter was one which should come under the scope of the Prices Commission, so that standard and fixed prices could be maintained.

SHOP HOURS

Legislation controlling shop hours and shop registration also was long overdue.

All shop-keepers, he added, were entitled to a margin of profit that would cover overhead expenses, and one that would give them a living wage. "This is the only country where there is no registration of shop hours," he said. It was time that some legislation was devised to relieve shop owners who, under present conditions, are often obliged to remain open for 14 and 16 hours per day in order to hold their trade. There was ample protection for shop assistants, but none for the unfortunate owners.

PROMOTION OF IRISH INDUSTRIES

At a meeting of the Council of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, held at the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Monday last, Mr. J. J. Holloway, President, in the chair, the following attended:—Messrs. T. E. Booth (Booth Bros., Ltd.), W. J. Bergin (Crotty's, Ltd.), S. P. Campbell, N. J. Ffrench, F. W. Ryan, T. Kennedy, E. Hall (the Peamount Industries, Ltd.), D. J. Bridgeman (W. Murphy and Co.), W. J. Whelan (Dublin Typographical and Provident Society), Mrs. J. J. Reddin, Colonel F. F. MacCabe, W. H. Lamb (Lamb Bros. (Dublin), Ltd.), David Frame (Hammond Lane Foundry).

Messrs. Kevin and Howlin, Ltd. (Gaeltacht Tweed Specialists), 39 Nassau street, Dublin, and Enniscorthy Development Association, were elected members.

The Council noted with satisfaction that considerable success had been achieved in securing contracts for Irish manufacturers in respect of the construction of the cement factories.

The secretary reported that the window of the Exhibition was occupied by a display by Messrs. Procea, Ltd., Alexandra road, Dublin, a comparatively new industry, manufacturing special forms of starch-free bread, children's foods, malted products and starch. It is noticeable that this industry, which requires the highest technical skill, is manned entirely by Irish nationals.

The Council in reviewing the increased tariff on disinfectants and fungicides noted that they would benefit the sheep-dipping industry, in connection with which they had made application to the Minister on behalf of one of their members.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: "The Jolly Farmers," 8.15.
B.B.C. NATIONAL: Symphony Concert, 8.15.
LONDON REGIONAL: Play: "Broadway," 8.40.
TURIN: Opera: "La Bohème (Puccini), 8.0.
HAMBURG: Carnival Music, 7.45.

"THE JOLLY FARMERS" will conclude their excellent series of broadcasts in to-night's Radio Athlone programme at 8.15 with an item entitled "In a Country Bacon Shop." These broadcasts, produced by Mr. J. J. Bergin, have been both colourful and entertaining, and listeners will probably find that the atmosphere of a country store will be most faithfully presented. The station's "Waltz Week" will be advanced a further stage, when the orchestra will play a selection which contains a most pleasing selection of items. Amongst them will be Kreisler's delightfully melodic "Schön Rosmarin" (which one cannot hear too often), a Strauss selection and Finck's arrangement of Waldteufel waltzes. The soloist will be Mr. Sydney Rosehill.

Those who tune in to the B.B.C. National programme will hear at 8.15 the ninth of the present season's symphony concerts from the Queen's Hall, London. The programme is an interesting one, consisting as it does of Haydn's Symphony No. 97 in C, a symphonic poem by Delius (an inevitable item in a Beecham selection), Grieg's Pianoforte Concerto in A minor (played by Walter Gieseking as soloist) and two Episodes from the Kalevala by Sibelius. Contrast is provided by a mental comparison by the precise classical Haydn composition as against the colourful rhapsodies of the more romantic Delius, and novelty concludes the programme with the beautiful and meditative Sibelius episode, "The Swan of Tuonela," which, like its companion, "The Return of Lemminkainen," has its inspiration in Finnish mythology. The whole programme, in fact, affords a most interesting sequence of stylistic contrasts, and is one which Sir Thomas Beecham, one of the outstanding conductors of the day, is particularly well-fitted to handle.

Bootleggers, detectives, kidnappers, racketeers and cabaret girls will be heard in the broadcast of the famous American gangster melodrama, "Broadway," in the London Regional programme, during which Bernard Nedell and Hartley Power will come to the microphone to play their original parts in this radio adaptation. The action will take the listener "back stage" at a New York night club of a not too-reputable character, and he will probably listen with amusement to the amazingly "slick" and unaffected Transatlantic dialogue with which he has already become familiar through the medium of the talking picture. It is interesting to note that, as recently as 1927, Marlene Dietrich appeared in the small part of Ruby, one of the Paradise cabaret girls, at the Kammerspiele, Vienna.

To hear a Puccini opera at its most perfect is surely to hear it at La Scala, and so, no doubt, many will decide to-night to listen to Turin's relay of "La Bohème" from the famous Milan opera house. Ghione will conduct the performance, which will be presented by a distinguished cast of singers, which includes Margherita Carosio, Pia Tassinari, Giuseppe Lugo and Piero Biasini.

Wandering microphones have been busy for the past few nights in an endeavour to present to listeners the joyous celebrations of pre-Lent carnival from various European stations. These traditional public festivals have a character of jollity all their own, especially when staged in the German cities, and should prove something in the nature of a mental tonic during these sad days of post-influenza depression. Those who have not as yet listened this year should "tune in" to-night at 7.45 to Hamburg's relay of carnival music.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)
1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert
5.30—"Gilly Gooly and the Twins": A Serial for Children. Written by Tony Molloy.
5.45—Bushy at the Piano, in Reminiscences of 1936.
6. 0—Gramophone Concert.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News
7. 0—Peggy MacCormack in Songs and Dances: Did your mother come from Ireland? (Kennedy and Carr), Rhythm in my nursery rhymes (Cohn and Raye), You gotta have swing (Connelly and Phillips), It's a sin to tell a lie (Mayhew) (F. D. and H.), A melody from the sky (Mitchell and Alter).
7.15—Waltz Week: Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. Doyle). Sydney Rosehill in Popular Waltzes on the Violin. Orchestra: Ballroom Memories (Joyce), Gems of Gungl (arr. Winter); Sydney Rosehill: Gipsy Moon (Borganoff), Brindisi Waltz (D. Alard), Valse Triste (Franz von Vecsey); Orchestra: Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck); Sydney Rosehill: Liebesfreud (Viennese dance in waltz time) (Kreisler); Schon Rosmarin (do.) (do.), Waltz in A Major, Op. 39, No. 15 (Brahms), Valse, Bluette (Drigo-Auer); Orchestra: Gems of Strauss (arr. Winter).
8.15—The Jolly Farmers: A Series of Discussions for Agriculturists, arranged by J. J. Bergin.
8.30—G. F. Walsh (bass): Arm, Arm, Ye Brave (Judas Maccabaeus) (Handel), I will not grieve (Schumann), Vulcan's Song (Gounod), Simon the Cellarer (Hatton)
8.45—"Musaire," the Musical Wizard.
9. 5—How to Write Irish Poetry, No. 3: L. S. Gogan
9.15—David Copperfield, Episode No. 3.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News.
10.50—Relay of Ceilidhe Music from Whitworth Hall, Drogheda. Irish Dance Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).
10.15-8.15—Regional.
8.15—The Belfast Choral Union: Folk Songs and Traditional Airs Arranged.
8.40-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich, and Weather.
10.45—Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
11.15—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra and Catherine Stewart (contralto).
12.30—Gramophone (from the films).
1. 0—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Gramophone (Dance Music).
3.15—Snooker: Joe Davis v. Horace Lindrum. A Commentary during play, by Willie Smith, from Thurston's Hall.
3.35—A Pianoforte Recital by Frederick Stone.
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—The John Macarthur Quintet.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—Les Sports en France: Rene Maheu.
6.40—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre organ.
7. 0—The Fourth Programme of New and Unknown Artists, presented by Carroll Levis and Bryan Michie, supported by the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Ivor Dennis at the piano.
7.45—Van Phillips and his Two Orchestras. A new presentation of popular music.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concerts. Season 1936-7. From Queen's Hall, London, W.1. Ninth Concert. Solo pianoforte, Walter Gieseking. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart.
9.10—News, Weather, Time.
9.30—Concert, Part 2.
10.20—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
11. 0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone: "Swing Time."

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.30—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.30—Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra.
1.15—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Septet, directed by Frank Thomas.
2.30—Gramophone: "The Ballad," by Sydney Northcote, D.Mus.
3. 0—Far and Near.
3.15—The Band of the London Fire Brigade.
4. 0—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos.
4.45—The English Poets: Alexander Pope—1. Selected by C. Day Lewis. Read by the selector and V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
6.50—To-morrow's Weather. An impression of the Meteorological Office during the compilation of the weather report. Broadcast from the Air Ministry, Kingsway.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Haydn—3. String Quartets, Op. 3, played by the Hirsch String Quartet
7.45—The World Goes By.
8.15—Coo-Ee (an all Australian Entertainment). Albert Whelan, the Australian Boys, Nina Devitt, Billy Maloney. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe. The action takes place at the Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club, Sydney
8.40—Bernard Nedell and Hartley Power in their original parts in "Broadway," a New York Melodrama by Philip Dunning and George Abbott. Adapted for broadcasting.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.)
10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Clipstone Colliery Band. Peter Howard (baritone).
6.50-7.30—Regional.
7.30—"Question Time," with Leslie Heward and the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
8.15-10.25—Regional.
10.25—"The Old Wives' Tale," by Arnold Bennett, arranged for Broadcasting.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—True Stories: "The Journalist's Story," J. M. N. Jeffries.
6.15—Young Artists of the West. Ursula Creber (pianoforte).
6.25—The Wessex Quartet, Directed by A. H. Morgan.
6.50-7.30—Regional.
7.30—A Violoncello Recital by Helen Just.
8. 0—A Selection from Reg. A. Maddox's Pantomime, "Little Bo-Peep," from the stage of the Theatre Royal, Bath.
8.40—"The Whirlwind," a comedy fantasy by Rhys Davies-Williams.
9.15—A Pianoforte Recital, by Joyce Haydon-Bull.
9.30—Brand New. A Programme by artists who are making their appearance before the microphone for the first time.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
6.50-7.45—Regional.
7.45—"The Accident." Theme and Variations. Stories told by Frank Tilsley, James Lansdale Hodson and T. Thompson.
8.15—Everybody Swing: An Anatomy of Jazz. Presented by Henry Reed and his Orchestra, with Brent Wood, Swinging the Blues
8.40-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.45—Regional.
4. 0—The Scottish Cup. The Draw for the Second Round, with a description of the proceedings, by R. E. Kingsley, from the Scottish Football Association Headquarters, Glasgow
4.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—St. Andrew's Male Voice Quartet and Andrew Templeman (violoncello).
6.30—"February in the Garden." Alexander Keith.
6.50-8.15—Regional.
8.15—Scottish Dance Music: Stirling Caledonian Strathspey and Reel Society. Conductor, Colin Lennox.
8.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 M.)—4.20-5.0 p.m.—Lecture Recital: Beethoven's Chamber Music.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 M.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Bela Bartók Concert by the I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra, with the composer at the piano.
BUDAPEST (549.5 M.)—6.30-10.0 p.m.—"Der Freischütz," Opera (Weber), from the Royal Opera House.
HAMBURG (331.9 M.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Carnival Music by the Augmented Station Orchestra.
MILAN (368.6 M.)—8.0 p.m.—"Fidelio," Opera in three acts (Beethoven).
PARIS (PTT.) (431.7 M.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—Basque Folklore Programme. Talks, Modern Basque Music and Songs.
ROME (420.8 M.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Violin and Piano Recital of Mozart and Grieg Sonatas.
SOTTENS (443.1 M.)—7.45-9.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert, conducted by Ansermet, from the Grand Theatre. The Romande Orchestra and Leonora Meyer (Songs).
STRASBOURG (349.2 M.)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert from Paris: The National Orchestra, Raugel Choir and Soloists. Conductor, Inghelbrecht.
STUTTGART (522.6 M.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Schubert Cycle, 1822-1828: The Wendling Quartet, with Tenor and Piano Soloists.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)
1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Gilly Gooly and the Twins: A Serial for Children. Written by Tony Molloy.
5.45—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle): May Day Overture (Wood), A Folk Song Suite (V. Williams), Hindoo Song (R. Korsakov).
6.15—Léigheacht le ceol (Schubert), Eoghan O Fairchealaigh.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra and Joan Burke (contralto) (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle): Orchestra: Mirella Overture (Gounod). Joan Burke: Halfway Down, Hoppity, Growing Up, The Three Foxes, Politeness, Vespers. (Words by A. A. Milne, Music by Fraser Simpson.) (From "When We Were Young.") Orchestra: Mikado Selection (Sullivan). Joan Burke: My Singing Bird (arr. Milligan Fox); The Lament of Kilcash (Songs of the Irish Gaels, by Seamus Clandillon and Margaret Hannigan) (arr. E. Sharpe); Windy Nights (Stanford).
7.40—Agallamh: Gaedhealteacht Bhaile na nGall Diarmuid O Briain agus Diarmuid O Duibhne.
7.55—Gaelic Quartet—Keating Branch: "Seoghda Padraig" (E. O Gallchobhair): Gaelic Suite for Piano and Strings in three Movements: (1) Jig. (2) Suantraidhe. (3) Reel.
8.15—Sensational Irish Trials, No. 4: Hugh J. McCann. Trial of Peter Finerty for Seditious Libel.
8.30—Trad. Fiddle Solos, Frank O'Higgins.
8.40—For Golfers Only—IX.: Slicing and Hooking: Pat O'Connor.
8.50—Trad. Fiddle Solos, Frank O'Higgins.
9. 0—"Scenes that are ——." M. J. MacKeown.
9.15—"David Copperfield." Episode No. 4.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).
10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—"Sovereign Love," a Comedy in One Act, by T. C. Murray.
8. 0—Variety, from the Empire Theatre, Belfast
8.30—"Saturday Night at the Ulster Hall," T. O. Corrin.
8.45-12. 0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres ((200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Gramophone (Tunes Everybody Knows).
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra: Elsie Griffin (soprano).
12.45—A Ballad Concert: Marguerite Natalia (soprano), Donald Campbell (bass).
1.15—Karoly Kiay and his Light Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Men Talking.
3.15—An Orchestral Concert, by the combined Bournemouth and Eastbourne Municipal Orchestras; Jelly d'Aranyi (solo violin).
4.45—Gramophone (Variety).
5.15—Jack Harris and his Band, with Pat Taylor and Fred. Latham.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—Book Talk: Humorous Book, J. D. Woodruff.
6.40—Haydn—4, String Quartets, Op. 3, played by the Hirsch String Quartet.
7. 0—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7.40—The Fol-De-Rols: The Seaside Summer Show.
8.40—Shakespeare: "Acting Shakespeare," Edith Evans.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
10.20—A Recital: Zoltan Szekely (violin), Bela Bartok (pianoforte).
11.15—Joe Loss and his Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather, (Time Signal (Greenwich).
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra: George Beggs (baritone).
11.45—Jack Helyer, at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Nottingham.
12.15—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
1.15—Lunch Hour Concert, from the Town Hall, Birmingham, the City of Birmingham Orchestra.
2. 0—Reginald Foort, at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
2.30—Gramophone (Famous Orchestras): The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy.
3.15—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force, from the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Uxbridge.
4. 0—What England has Meant to Me: A. Vas Dias.
4.15—A Light Classical Concert: Ernest Frank (baritone), the Entente String Quartet.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—The Halle Concert, from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester; Solo Pianoforte, Gieseking; the Halle Orchestra, conducted by John Barbirolli.
8.30—"During the Interval," Piano and Pianist; Arthur Spencer.
8.45—Concert, Part 2.
9.40—My Piano and I: Patricia Rossborough.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks, and concluding with Roller Skating; the three-miles Inter-Club Relay Championship: a Commentary on the Final Heat, by G. W. R. Lord, from Alexandra Palace Rink.
10.30—Joe Loss and his Band, with Monte Rey, "Chick" Henderson, and The Blue Notes.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12. 0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—A Recital by Muriel Normansell (contralto).
6.20—"Dancing Time." Jack Padbury and his Band.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—The Hadley Orpheus Male Voice Choir.
8. 0—A Symphony Concert from the De Montfort Hall, Leicester. Solo violin, Guila Bustabo. The Leicester Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Malcolm Sargent.
8.55—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone), Ronald Gourley (entertainer at the piano).
9.40—Midland Football Clubs: "Leicester City." A sketch of the Club's history, policy and players past and present given by E. A. Eden, E. Gregson, Frank Womack, Arthur Chandler.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales.
3.25-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour
6. 0—Gramophone (Dance Music).
6.20—Penybont Children's Choir; conductor, N. W. Evans, Kenneth Veysey (treble).
6.50—Fortnightly Letter for Western Farmers. Some notes and observations on the outstanding agricultural events of the last two weeks.
7. 0—Regional.
7.45—A Welsh Gardening Talk.
8. 0—"Rehearsal into Song." Ronald Biggs, a studio choir, and Bodmin Centenary Choir.
8.30—A Song Recital. Madge Thomas (contralto).
8.45—A Light Welsh Programme.
9.25—Light Music by Welsh Composers. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—West and Wales.
3.25-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The Band of the 1st Batt. the Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
6.40—Problems in Deduction: 3—"The Case of the Wooden Chest," by Norman C. Davies, introduced by "Maxwell Gordon."
7. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.30—A Mid-week Service, conducted by the Rev. D. W. P. Strang, M.C., New North Church, Edinburgh.
4. 0-6.25—Regional.
6.45-7.30—Regional.
7.30—Halbert Tatlock in "Bitter Brevities."
7.45—Scots Songs: Nora Grassick (soprano) and W. M. Carnegie (bass-baritone).
8.15—The Scottish National Players in "Brief Harmony," a comedy in a prologue and three acts, by Moultrie R. Kelsall.
9.35—Scottish News.
9.45-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert of Music by Bach and Brahms.
BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres) 7.10-9.0 p.m.—Dance Evening by the Station Orchestra, Bund Band and Soloists.
BRESLAU (315.8 Metres)—10.0-11.0 p.m.—"Liebe und All." Cantata Op. 30 (Brockt) by the Station Choir, Orchestra and Soloists, conducted by the Composer.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—"Through the Centuries." Concert by the Radio Orchestra and Records.
BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres)—7.15-9.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra, relayed from the Romanian Athenaeum.
COLOGNE (455.9 Metres)—4.0-5.0 p.m.—"Bachelors Beware!" Ladies' Carnival Sequence
FRANKFURT (251 Metres)—7.5-10.30 p.m.—"Carmen." Opera in four Acts (Bizet) from the Municipal Opera.
MONTE CENERI (257.1 Metres)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—Music of the Balkans. Orchestral Concert of Music from Yugoslavia, Greece, Bulgaria and Romania.
RADIO NORMANDY (269.5 Metres)—10.30 p.m.-12 midnight—Café Concert relayed from Poison d'Or.
ROME (420.8 Metres)—8.0 p.m. "Francesca da Rimini." Opera in four Acts (Sandonai) from the Teatro San Carlo, Naples.
WARSAW (1,339 Metres)—8.0-8.50 p.m.—Silhouettes of Polish Composers: Thade. Zygfryd Kasern—Vocal and Instrumental Recital, with the Composer at the Piano.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am obliged to the Rev. M. P. Cleary, O.P., for his reply which appeared yesterday.

In regard to the Lambeth resolutions of 1930, Nos. 13-17, which I quoted in my letter of January 27, he writes:—"He has omitted to quote from the report the following vital statement, by which Resolution 15 must be interpreted:—'We cannot condemn the use of scientific methods to prevent conception which are thoughtfully and conscientiously adopted.' (Page 91 of report.)"

The report from which Father Cleary quotes is the report of a sub-committee of the Conference, consisting of only 61 members out of a total of 308, and if he had consulted Page 63 of the Conference Report he would have read under the heading "Reports of Committees" these significant words:—"N.B.—The following reports must be taken as having the authority only of the committees by whom they were respectively prepared and presented. The committees were not in every case unanimous in adopting the reports. The Conference, as a whole, is responsible only for the formal resolutions agreed to after discussion and printed above."

The Lambeth Conference, therefore, while printing the reports of its sub-committees for information, accepts responsibility only for its own carefully-worded resolutions, nor can the views expressed in a sub-committee's report be imposed upon those resolutions either to interpret or to expand them.

I trust that, when support is sought in future for Roman Catholic institutions, it will be found possible to engage the sympathies of their supporters without the making of reckless charges against the bishops of the Church of Ireland.

In regard to the "sixteen Protestant societies of Ireland which have £80,000 annually to spend between them," Father Cleary makes a correction of the figures attributed to him. He writes that the figure given should have been £30,000, not £80,000, though he now substitutes £50,000. The correction is, in any case, a substantial one, though I have not the means of checking the correctness of the revised figure.

Father Cleary makes in silence another important correction. He spoke of "sixteen Protestant societies," but in his letter of February 1 he substitutes "institutions"—a very different word and thing. He names seventeen such "proselytising institutions," of which he names fourteen as "conducted under the ægis of His Grace's Church."

This number should be reduced to thirteen, No. 13 on his list being worked by an interdenominational committee. Of the remaining thirteen "institutions," all except No. 8 (the small Connemara Orphanage) belong to two closely associated societies—viz., the Irish Church Missions and the Smyly Trust. And thus, instead of sixteen societies, which in his letter of February 1 have become seventeen "institutions," we have come down, as far as the Church of Ireland is concerned, to three societies controlling thirteen institutions or departments.

While there is no necessity to apologise to the Roman Catholic Church, with its well-known concern for the making of converts, for an analogous concern on the part of the Church of Ireland, I do not for one moment believe that it is part of the policy of any one of these three societies, or that the responsible representatives of any one of them have authority, or would be foolish or irreligious enough, to "invade the homes of (Roman) Catholic poor people, and to come uninvited to bribe poor people with offers of employment for themselves, and food and clothing for their children, if the parents would forswear their religion or allow their children to attend Protestant schools."—Yours, etc.,

JOHN DUBLIN.

18 Shrewsbury road, Dublin,
February 2nd, 1937.

IRELAND'S DEFENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On Monday, January 18th, there appeared a leading article in the *Irish Times*. It was, perhaps, the most important article in a litany of good articles, for it was of a vital character and was headed "Ireland's Defence."

I thought it would be taken up and replied to by prominent practical Irishmen, but it seems to have been passed by without a heave or a sigh. Here is great food for thought. What is to be our destiny if we are not allied in arms and friendly with the mother country should such a calamity as another European war suddenly come upon us?

What use our humanitarian legislation, our housing schemes, our new factories, if the one essential thing—security—is absent? Our army may be excellent, as you say, for its size. Quite so, but would it hold out for one day against the hosts of brigands who now mix and make the Continent of Europe?

Nor will our suggested neutrality avail us anything. It is simply an idea above high-water mark. We have seen Belgium scourged in spite of this attitude by a Power that had promised otherwise. Abyssinia was laid low only the other day by a monster who prided himself on the torture of an almost defenceless people. Surely it is useless for the sheep to hold a meeting in favour of vegetarianism if the wolves are of a different opinion, and the very watch-dogs of Europe have turned into wolves themselves!

There is only one gesture for us to make, and our politicians know well what way to turn. It is useless to let the despotism of custom or tradition tear away our safety. Is it wise to throw away our legs so as we may walk on crutches?

Ireland has freedom, but it is freedom to conform or die in such an emergency. The soul of man has two eyes. One may have a natural squint for all he does not want to see, but the other should always be focussed on our enemies from without. Our thoughts may make us reflect as to the rights of small nationalities to exist at all in these days of overwhelming empires. I often wonder are they a thorn in the side of the predominant partner to whom they might look for succour in their hour of need.

The article I refer to, were Ireland wise, should be broadcast and distributed to every institution and person that have their country's weal at heart for digestion. We may have our different opinions as to its merits, but I, for one, say without hesitation that the man who wrote it is secure of his place in history.

Let us gird up our loins and put harness to our backs and see things as they are, not as we want them to be. Better a thousand times thus than find ourselves in the end a carrion crucified.—Yours, etc.,

VALENTINE R. GRACE.

Dublin, January 31st, 1937.

STREET WIDENING AND T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some years ago the Provost of Dublin University allowed the Dublin Corporation to widen Nassau street between Grafton street and Dawson street by moving the College railings back some feet. In consideration of this the Corporation were to abolish the cab-rank which stood at this point, so as to justify the Corporation's plea for more width. This condition was cynically ignored as soon as the work of moving the railings was completed. The cab-rank is still there.

I believe a few years later a suggestion was put forward by some eminent person that a footpath should be driven through the ornamental grounds in front of the College façade, thus giving an opportunity to remove the existing path without destroying one of the finest artistic fronts in Dublin. I understand that this suggestion would have been acceptable to the University if certain conditions would be guaranteed. However, perhaps after the cab-rank incident, this scheme was not fruitful.

However, a large portion of the blame for the congestion at this point lies with the Corporation itself. Some years ago it had the opportunity of removing the "bottleneck" formed by the houses Nos. 114 to 118 Grafton street, where these houses cause a sharp corner. It did not avail itself of the chance. And now some of its members would destroy one of the city's proudest buildings in order to shield that mistake.

As regards Councillor Larkin's statements anent the University's intellectual output, no reply is necessary, contrary evidence is so overwhelming.

The solution of the traffic problem in Dublin, in my opinion, lies undoubtedly in some realisation of the suggestion for an East Circular road and the two Liffey bridges, outlined in your paper last year, and also in the speedy adoption of traffic-controlled traffic signals. In spite of your Waterford correspondent who wrote last week stating that human intelligence was unquestionably superior, there must be some reason why London, Birmingham (with its innumerable complicated crossings), Glasgow, Belfast, and most, if not all, of the main cities and towns in the United Kingdom have been prepared to expend the large amount of capital necessary for the erection of the signals.

As any motorist who has experienced traffic conditions in other parts of the British Isles can vouch, Dublin traffic is infinitely worse than any other city, regardless of size, because there is no discipline. The human intelligence has proved itself incapable. Let us have these signals, and free the police to organise the chaotic parking, the foolish driving of motors, the homocidal driving of horse vehicles, and the suicidal meanderings of the pedestrian.—Yours, etc.,

"T.C.D."

Sandymount, Dublin,
February 2nd, 1937.

DUBLIN'S TRAFFIC

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—There are very ominous signs in this city of a megalomaniac, vote-catching, efficiency stunt to improve traffic circulation by uneconomic sweeping "improvements," including street widening, change-over from tram to trolley-'bus, *et cætera*.

One vandalistic suggestion has been to remove the only bit of green in College Green.

Festina lente. If streets are widened the landowners will hold up the city for a pretty penny.

Why not improve the surface of streets like Camden, Charlotte, Dorset Gardiner to coax cyclists and motorists off the well-paved roads? Why not connect Aungier street by a good tree-lined road through Dublin Castle to Grattan Bridge? Why not drive a subway below Trinity College campus connecting up Kildare street with Tara and the approach to Butt Bridge? This would do something to end the absurd convergence of traffic to O'Connell Bridge.

Beware of erecting hideous steel monstrosities to bridge the river below the present view-destroying "Rowntree" railway horror.

I would appeal to that very high percentage of lovers of beauty, decorum and tradition in the Irish nation to restrain the slavish imitators of slavs or worshippers of Wells, who would erect modernistic architectural façades, unrestful and unlovely, lit by vulgar advertisements or the foyers of "super" cinemas.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH O'KELLY.

21 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh,
Dublin, February 1st, 1937.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Two main factors contribute to the traffic congestion in the Grafton street-Nassau street area, viz.:—

(1) Traffic from Nassau street to College Green and from College Green to Grafton street cannot proceed simultaneously.

(2) Traffic from Merrion square is held up at Dawson street corner while vehicles move in and out of Dawson street.

At present 'buses travelling from St. Stephen's Green to Merrion street proceed *via* Hume street and Ely place—*i.e.*, round three sides of the block to avoid that narrow thoroughfare, Merrion row. A recent journey in one of these 'buses set me pondering on the feasability of applying the same principle to the solution of the Grafton street problem, and the under-noted plan suggested itself:—

The following streets should be made one-way streets:—

(1) Nassau street, from Grafton street to Dawson street.
(2) Dawson street, from Nassau street to Duke street.
(3) Duke street, from Dawson street to Grafton street.
(4) Grafton street, from Duke street to Nassau street.

Under this system southward traffic from College Green would proceed by Nassau street and Dawson street. Traffic from Merrion square to College Green would travel by Dawson street, Duke street and Grafton street, and traffic moving northward along Dawson street from St. Stephen's Green would have to turn into Duke street. Cars wishing to go south from Wicklow street should proceed *via* Grafton street, Nassau street and Dawson street.

Without actually making Grafton street, south of Duke street, a one-way street it is probable that most cars proceeding to St. Stephen's Green would continue along Dawson street, thereby relieving congestion in Grafton street. As most of the trams already use Dawson street, it follows that the only vehicles cutting across the southward stream into Dawson street would be the incoming Dalkey and No. 9 Donnybrook trams, and, as those who use them know, these trams are scarce enough. Possibly the tram-tracks in Nassau street and Dawson street could be re-arranged to allow of better use of the roadway under the new conditions.

Probably the Garda authorities have already thought of this plan themselves, but it would at least be interesting to hear the objections to it.—Yours, etc.,

"CIRCUS."

Dalkey, County Dublin,
February 2nd, 1937.

BACON PRICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Allow me space in your columns to draw attention to the appalling prices demanded by the bacon curers for bacon to-day.

The prices quoted in the curers' price list to-day range from 100s. per cwt. for medium cut sides to 108s. per cwt. for lean selections; and the farmer is paid 45s. per cwt. (live weight) for his pig.

Why the tremendous difference between the two prices, or does it require 55s. per cwt. to cover the cost of curing?

I would like to add that the blame for the excessive prices in bacon to-day is thrown on the unfortunate shopkeeper by intelligent consumers, who just do not, or will not, try to realise that the twopence or threepence per pound which the shopkeeper puts on the bacon he sells hardly covers the cost, and it is questionable whether it does or not.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY WARREN.

Tullamore, February 1st, 1937.

CHRIST CHURCH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—*Re* your article on Christ Church, I may say that I was one of the original choir boys, and sang at the opening of the cathedral on 1st May, 1878. Archbishop Trench preached. Canon Seymour was the Precentor, Sir Robert Stewart the organist, and Mr. John Horan the choirmaster. I possess a photograph of the original choir.—Yours, etc.,

R. A. BLACK.

275 Knowsley road, Bootle, Liverpool,
February 1st, 1937.

A QUERY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For some years past I have had the unmerited good fortune of being a fairly regular visitor to this charming island of yours, and to its equally delightful capital.

But, sir, two things have always persistently mystified me. They may be trivial matters, and I am prepared to admit that my ignorance is appalling. But can any of your readers tell me just how both the name of the Free State and of its capital are pronounced in Irish?

When I, inadvertently, tune in to Radio Athlone I hear "Saorstat Eireann" variously referred to as "Shawstatt Errann," "Sarrstaught Errinn," "Sowerstart Errarn," and even as "Sasstatt Erryann." Variations of "Baile Atha Cliath" are, of course, too numerous to mention.

At Cambridge, sir, I studied French, German, Italian, and even English, with varying degrees of success, but since, unhappily, my curriculum did not include ancient Finnish, primitive Czecho-Slovak, forgotten Ukrainian or Irish, you will, no doubt, appreciate my difficulty in this small matter.—Yours, etc.,

DEREK WILMER.

25 Ailesbury road, Dublin,
January 30th, 1937.

SACRED HEART HOME, DRUMCONDRA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have only just noticed the letter in your columns of Tuesday, 26th January, in which Mr. Watson implies that the 300 children, for whom I made an appeal on Sunday, 24th January, were illegitimate children. In strict justice to these little children, who are unable to defend themselves, may I say that this is not the case? The Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, is not a home for illegitimate children, but for legitimate children whose Catholic faith is in danger through the poverty of their parents. There is not a single word either in my complete appeal, or in the sufficiently adequate notice of it in your columns, to justify Mr. Watson casting this slur on the little mites on whose behalf I was speaking.—Yours, etc.,

E. J. COYNE, S.J.

35 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, C.19,
January 27th, 1937.

USE 'NUGGET' AND KEEP THEM SMARTER

SUPREME FOR QUALITY

RELEASE OF IRISH SPEAKING PRISONER

ATTACHMENT ORDER BAD

A "FEEBLE GESTURE TO THE LANGUAGE"

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

THE hearing was concluded of the application on behalf of Thomas Conneely (Pat), Ballynahown, County Galway, for an order to make absolute a conditional order of *habeas corpus*, directed to the Governor of Limerick Prison, to produce Mr. Conneely in court. It had been directed that the conditional order should be served also on the County Registrar for Galway and on Michael B. Wallace, the plaintiff in an equity civil bill against Mr. Conneely and others.

Mr. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for the applicant; Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Governor of Limerick Prison; and Mr. Micks (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allen) for Michael B. Wallace.

The applicant, with a number of other persons, was a defendant in an equity civil bill brought by Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Wallace got a perpetual injunction restraining the defendants from fishing on Lake Ballynahown. The applicant, it was stated, fished after the injunction had been granted, and had been committed to prison by the Circuit Judge. He said that he was a native Irish speaker, and that his knowledge of English was wholly inadequate for the proper comprehension of the various notices, orders and affidavits served upon him. He alleged that the order committing him to prison was bad inasmuch as it did not show jurisdiction.

LANGUAGE OF WARRANT

Mr. Micks said that once a person was properly committed it did not matter whether the warrant to the jail governor was in the Irish or English language. The form followed was the form adopted in the High Court.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy—But the applicant's case is that it does not show jurisdiction, and it does not show why the man is being sent to prison except in the vaguest possible way.

Mr. Micks said that objection could be taken to every order of attachment made since 1850, when the form of order was first settled.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that an order issued by a superior court need not show jurisdiction. If the parties in the present case followed the order of the Circuit Judge they would find that it was more precise. The Circuit Judge said that the applicant had disobeyed an order of the court directing him not to fish in the lake. That did not appear on the warrant on which Conneely was sent to jail.

Mr. Micks said that the warrant was issued pursuant to the order of the court, and it referred to the order of the Circuit Judge.

Mr. McLoughlin, for the Governor of Limerick Prison, submitted that Conneely had been properly committed to jail. Conneely was, he said, a party to the proceedings all along, and he was aware of the judgment restraining him from doing a prohibited act. He knew of the application that was made to attach him for disobedience, and if he had notice of that application, and appeared in court, as happened in this case, it was not up to him to complain that the warrant or order of committal did not recite in full sufficient matters to show jurisdiction. It had not been suggested in this case that Conneely did not know exactly what he was in jail for. He submitted that, according to the Rules with regard to procedure by way of attachment and enforcing execution, the Circuit Judge had the same power and jurisdiction as a Chancery Judge of the High Court.

ORDER BAD

Without calling on Mr. Lynn to reply, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that he was of opinion that Conneely was entitled to relief by way of *habeas corpus*, because the attachment order was bad. He made an order directing his immediate release from custody. He directed that Mr. Wallace, the plaintiff in the equity suit, should pay the costs of two days of the hearing in the High Court.

In the course of his judgment Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that Conneely lived in the Fior-Gaeltacht and his vernacular tongue was the Irish language, though he admitted that he had a limited knowledge of English.

"This case will serve one useful purpose," he proceeded, "if it calls attention to the fact that the rights of persons whose vernacular is the national language are ignored in the Rules of the Circuit Court of Justice. Counsel have been unable to refer me to any rule of the Circuit Court making provision for the use of the Irish language, except Rule 4 of Order 1, stating that either the national language or the English language may be used in proceedings in the court, nor have they been able to refer me to any rule whatever dealing with the Gaeltacht, although the framers of the Circuit Court Rules had the precedent of the Rules of the High Court and the Supreme Court in making special provision for the Gaeltacht.

"A FEEBLE GESTURE"

"In my opinion, it is almost a feeble gesture for the Constitution to dignify Irish with the title of the national language, if no provision be made for these very cases in which the use of the language in litigation is likely to be of the highest practical value; I mean the cases of legal proceedings in local courts concerning persons and property in the Fior-Gaeltacht itself.

"In my opinion, native speakers of Irish are entitled, as a matter of ordinary fair play, to have all the legal documents in an action presented to them in the language which is their vernacular, and they ought not to be made amenable to legal process or called upon to answer affidavits drawn in a language which many of them, when they know it at all, know very imperfectly.

"It is singular treatment for the national language that a farm labourer in Connemara may, under the existing rules, lawfully be served with copies of affidavits in a language which is not his own, and which he may, or may not, be competent to understand, when these affidavits contain material upon which—as in this case—the Circuit Court is to be asked to authorise his imprisonment.

"I have said so much upon the question of principle in the forefront of my judgment because I conceive the matter to be of high importance to the fair administration of the law throughout the Gaelic-speaking districts, and because the interests involved are the interests of people generally in a humble walk of life, who are not in a position to assert their rights, nor even to ascertain what are their rights in the matter of the language."

IN ENGLISH ONLY

The plaintiff in this case, himself a native speaker of Irish, proceeded Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, when proceeding for imprisonment of Conneely for contempt of Court, caused to be served on Conneely the Circuit Court judgment declaring the plaintiff's exclusive right to fish in the lake, together with the plaintiff's notice of motion, both of these documents being in Irish, and also three affidavits in the English language only. These three affidavits were the material upon which the plaintiff relied to prove the alleged contempt of Court. Conneely made the case that, in consequence of his lack of adequate knowledge of English, and of his not being served with Irish translations, he was prevented from fully understanding the result of the action, and that his knowledge of English was totally inadequate for the proper comprehension of the affidavits.

It was virtually impossible for any Court, on reading affidavit evidence only, to determine with certainty the truth of an averment of that kind, which amounted to a plea of a denial of natural justice. He need, however, only say that the documentary evidence before him did not bear out that claim, as to which the onus of proof was on Conneely, because the truth was peculiarly within his knowledge. In the view that he took of the case, it was unnecessary to pursue that matter, but it was due to the Circuit Judge to say that, when Conneely appeared before him, he himself interrogated Conneely in Irish, in order to assure himself that Conneely understood what the Court had ordered him not to do, and that he had knowingly done what was forbidden. Conneely had answered very frankly, and refused to give an undertaking for the future.

ATTACHMENT ORDER BAD

The attachment order failed to show any authority whatever from the Court for its issue, and the cause of imprisonment was a vague allegation of contempt of an unspecified character. He was of opinion that he would be overturning their established canons of procedure were he to hold such an order to be a good return on a *habeas corpus* application when it did not tell the Court the authority for issuing the order, or the specific grounds of detention. He was of opinion that the attachment order was bad upon its face.

The object of an attachment order was supposed to be to hold a prisoner that he might be brought before the Court, to be dealt with by the Court as justice might require. Conneely was, apparently, being left in prison indefinitely in accordance with the old Chancery practice, and had never been sentenced for contempt.

"The position in the Circuit to-day," he said, "is that the Court has, by statute, a power of attachment, but there is no adequate provision in the rules to regulate the exercise of that power—a state of affairs which is, I venture to say, very unsatisfactory where the liberty of the citizen is concerned; for neither the Circuit Judge nor the parties can be sure how precisely the jurisdiction should be administered, and the consequences of that uncertainty may be serious."

ST. MARY'S URSULINE UNION

ANNUAL DANCE AND BRIDGE DRIVE

The annual dance held by the Waterford Branch of St. Mary's Ursuline Union took place last night in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, which had been decorated with the school colours—crimson and silver. A shield designed and presented to the Union by the present students was prominently displayed. The evening was highly enjoyable, and the attendance was excellent. The proceeds go to help St. Ursula's Girls' Club, which is "run" for the benefit of working girls and street traders.

A bridge drive was held for non-dancers, and Mrs. Kenny was president of the committee in charge of its organisation.

Among those present were:—The Deputy Lord Mayor, Mrs. Redmond, T.D. (president of the dance committee); Miss A. Conan and Miss K. Nolan (joint hon. secs.); Miss G. Roche (hon. treasurer); Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, Mrs. F. O'Grady, Mrs. Kenny (president of the Bridge Committee), Mrs. B. McMahon, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Hayden, Miss N. McMahon, Miss D. McLaverty, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Wrenn, Miss B. Mallick, Miss O. O'Carroll, Miss J. Daly, Miss M. Roche, Miss A. Keates, Miss P. Mayne, Miss A. B. Conan.

Miss M. OBrien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davy, Miss M. Barry, Miss J. Barry, Mr. E. Barry, Miss L. Daly, Mr. P. White, Dr. M. Nolan, Miss E. Healy, Miss Potter, Miss O'Higgins, Dr. Delia Horne Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conan, Mr. John Conan, Mr. John Gore-Grimes, Mr. H. McKeever, Mr. D. Martin, Miss O. Koenigs, Miss B. Fagan, Mr. D. Levey.

Dr. Douglas, Mr. D. Douglas, Mr. T. P. McMahon, Mr. S. McMahon, Mrs. N. Mullaly, Mrs. C. Beatty, Miss P. McGuire, Mr. P. Considine, Miss D. Corrigan, Miss H. Douglas, Miss N. Douglas, Mr. B. Tully, Miss H. McElligott, Miss Darcy, Miss G. Nugent, Mrs. P. Lemass, Miss G. Bermingham, Mr. D. Peart, Miss D. Potter.

RUSSIA THREE MONTHS AGO

A FREE STATE VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS

A lecture on Russia, as he saw it three months ago, was given at a Sinn Fein meeting in 9 Parnell square, Dublin, last night by Mr. D. Crowley, formerly a judge of the Supreme Court of the Irish Republic.

As far as he could gather, Mr. Crowley said, the workers of Russia were as happy as they appeared to be. They had none of the worries of other workers—their children and old people were cared for by the State, and they had no need of saving money, as they themselves would be provided for in their old age.

Having described the system on which State and collective farms are run, Mr. Crowley dealt with legal matters. He said that the absence of private property meant that there was very little litigation. The churches had become State property and were leased free of rent to the different congregations, who paid the taxes on them. Clergy went about in their clerical garb quite freely, and one Government scientific expert was a bishop.

The lecturer gave a detailed account of the way in which expected mothers are treated in Russia, and enumerated the privileges to which they were entitled, and dealt with a number of other aspects of the present condition of the country. The basis of the system, he said, was that no man could profit by another's labour.

In introducing the lecturer, the Chairman, Mr. L. Gilmore, said that, in viewing world affairs, Sinn Fein was always conscious of its own ideal of the Christian State.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

CONCERTS AT POPULAR PRICES

The Dublin Operatic Society, anxious to supplement the good work of the Irish National League of Music, is presenting good musical concerts at popular prices. Their first concert of the season will take place in the Metropolitan Hall on Monday next, at 8 p.m.

The Operatic Society will be heard in excerpts from "La Traviata," "The Lily of Killarney," and "Faust," and members of the society will also sing the quintette from "Carmen."

Miss Geraldine Costigan, of Belfast, a well-known Dublin Feis Ceoil prize-winner, will appear for the first time with the society.

The society is also presenting Miss Mairead MacCurtain, of Limerick. This brilliant lyrical soprano has just returned after three years' musical study in Milan. She will sing arias from "La Tosca," "La Bohême," and "Madame Butterfly." Other soloists include: Miss Veronica Keary and Miss Patricia Black, while instrumental performers will be Madam Van Aalst's Trio, Mr. ffrench Mullen, pianoforte; Misses M. and L. Sheridan, harpists, and Miss Julia Gray, accompanist, and Lieutenant J. M. Doyle will conduct.

Two Service Revolvers.—At Brookeborough Petty Sessions yesterday Nicholas Lipsett, Stratagore, Fintona, was fined £25 for being in possession of two Service revolvers and nine rounds of ammunition.

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A LOOK AROUND IRELAND

GERMAN PRESSMEN IN DUBLIN

IMPRESSED WITH THE SCENERY

ONE of the results of Nazi administration in Germany is that the newspapers of that country must be respectable. They must not publish rumours, but must present the facts and base their opinions on them.

Two representatives of journalism in this new Germany, as announced in the *Irish Times* yesterday, have come over to study conditions in this country. They belong to a party of twelve from all over Germany who, at the instance of the National Socialist Party, were sent to "write up" the British Isles for the benefit of the German people.

AT TRINITY COLLEGE

They were on foot early yesterday morning, and, when seen by an *Irish Times* reporter, were inspecting with evident interest the literary treasures in the Library of Trinity College.

"We are just looking around," said one of them, Herr Baumann, who comes from Brunswick. "We shall write our impressions, and they will be published in our newspapers. We have already seen some of your scenery. It is delightful. Glendalough, for example, even in this weather, is more beautiful than what we were told from the photographs we have seen. We are interested in Irish drama, and we shall go to the Abbey Theatre."

Both Herr Baumann and Herr Werges, of Hamburg, his companion, were definite on the point that newspaper work had improved from the point of view of the journalists. The editor no longer was unable to write his opinions when they clashed with those of the proprietors.

TO VISIT THE DAIL

"Here," said Herr Baumann, "apart from your editorials, you give only the news, whereas we give our opinions. Our newspaper organisations are not so extensive. For example, in Hamburg we should have about fifteen type-setting machines, whereas you would have a great many more."

They were not interested in politics very much, but they will visit Leinster House to-day to see the Dail in session. Their sightseeing tour will take in also the National University and other institutions in Dublin.

The German visitors were entertained to lunch at the Gresham Hotel yesterday by Herr Schroetter, German *Chargé d'Affaires*, and Fraú Schroetter. Those present included: Dr. and Fraú Adolf Mahr, Herr and Fraú Müller-Dubrow, Dr. and Fraú Dr. Stumpf, Colonel and Fraú Brase, Herr and Fraú Winkelmann, Herr and Fraú Ritter, Herr and Fraú Reinhardt, the Chancellor of the German Legation and Fraú Müller, Herr Weckler, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyllie, Mr. Sean O Cuiv, Mrs. Lia Clarke.

ALUMNI OF TRINITY COLLEGE

SOUTHERN COUNTIES ANNUAL DINNER

At Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, last night the annual dinner of Trinity College, Dublin, alumni of Limerick City and neighbouring counties was held. Dr. Walter Starkie, F.,T.C.D., presided.

Covers were laid for thirty-six guests, who included the Bishop of Killaloe (Right Rev. Dr. Patton).

The toast of "The Provost and Trinity College" was proposed by Mr. T. E. Pigot, barrister-at-law, and Dr. Starkie responded.

The Bishop of Killaloe proposed the toast, "Trinity College, Dublin, Association," and Mr. C. A. Hubbard, ex-President, University Philosophical Society, responded.

"The Alumni of Limerick City" was given by Mr. T. E. Bennett, LL.B., solicitor, and responded to by the Rev. Canon Abbott.

"The Alumni of Limerick and Neighbouring Counties" was proposed by the Ven. Archdeacon Waller, Limerick, and responded to by the Rev. M. Cotter (Cork).

Subsequently musical items were rendered by Mr. M. H. Franklin Mus.B.; Mrs. T. E. O'Donnell, the Rev. D. Tarleton and Miss J. G. A. Bannows.

The Rev. G. H. Burrows, M.A., was toast master.

The other guests present were:—Mrs. Patten, Miss L. Waller, the Rev. A. M. and Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O'Donnell, N. S. Gaffney, solicitor; the Rev. W. Matchette, the Rev. E. Fry, the Rev. M. Skuse, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Wells, Mrs. D. McDonnell, the Rev. C. R. Milligan, Dr. M. O'Toole, W. E. Dobbs, the Rev. W. M. Cargen, M.A.; the Rev. P. E. Beacon, the Rev. A. S. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Dr. M. Roberts, Mrs. Flynn, D. Baine, C. Roche, B. C. M. Franklin.

FAMOUS K.C.'S ESTATE

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., who died suddenly in London last November, aged 57, has left gross estate (real and personal) of £35,030; net estate £30,781.

Sir Henry's death occurred a fortnight after he had been appointed Chairman of London Sessions. He was making a speech at a dinner at a West End hotel when he collapsed and died within a few minutes.

WORLD YOUTH ORGANISATION

OBJECTS OF THE MOVEMENT

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE FOR IRELAND

MRS. L. O. KINGSTON presided at the meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Harold Douglas, in an address on "World Youth Co-operation," drew attention to the number of delegates who had attended the World Youth Congress at Geneva last year. There were three delegates, he said, from the Irish Free State.

KEEPING OUT FASCISM

Although at first, the lecturer said, the members of the Swiss Catholic Hierarchy had been doubtful about the merits of the Congress, they had now lifted their ban on the World Youth Organisation, and Swiss youth could enter it with their full approval. One of their great aims was to keep out Fascism, and Germany, Italy and Japan had failed to send delegates to the Congress.

The first important meeting held was called "A Meeting for Mutual Understanding," and delegates had then placed their views on national youth problems before the gathering. They were out to foster a spirit of international friendship and trust. Later there had been lectures on youth and world society, to which Sir Norman Angell and Professor Renée Cassin, of Paris, had contributed.

Another commission had devoted its attention to the moral, religious, philosophical and other bases of peace in the world. There were seven short lectures, setting forth the Catholic, Protestant, Communist, Buddhist, Jewish, Hindu and philosophical viewpoints.

AN IRISH EXECUTIVE

It was their aim, said the lecturer, to establish a National Youth Executive in Ireland, which would co-operate with the International Executive, and would be representative of the youth of the Irish Free State. Existing organisations in the country would be asked to affiliate and co-operate with the new executive. A permanent paid secretary had already been appointed in Geneva.

There was a satisfactory attendance and visitors were entertained to tea.

At the meeting of the Belfast City Council Councillor Dowling, chairman of the Parks and Playground Committee, referred appreciatively to a gift of ground convenient to Orangefield by Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., on behalf of himself and his brothers, and to a gift of ground, forming part of the Orangefield estate, by the Blakiston-Houston Estate Co.

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NORTHERN BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
ARTHUR STEWART HARMAN, Defendant.

The creditors of the said William Harman, late of Crossdrum, Oldcastle, County Meath, who died in or about the month of March, 1932, are, on or before the 24th day of February, 1937, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. W. O. Armstrong, of 20 Wicklow street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendant, the Executor of the Will of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land or real estate of the said William Harman, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 24th day of February, 1937, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 3rd day of March, 1937, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1937.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM KENNEDY, S.F.T.C.D., late of 6 Herbert street, Dublin, and Castle Crest, Killincarrig, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, Deceased; and
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MARY KENNEDY, late of Castle Crest, aforesaid, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the estate of the said William Kennedy, who died on the 29th September, 1936, at St. Andrew's Cottage Hospital, Fifeshire, or against the estate of the said Isabella Kennedy, who died on the 25th March, 1936, at Castle Crest, aforesaid, or against the estate of the said Mary Kennedy, who died on the 13th January, 1937, at Castle Crest, aforesaid, are hereby required on or before the 8th day of March, 1937, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for their respective Executors. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 8th day of March, 1937, the Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceaseds among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated 28th day of January, 1937.
WILLIAM FRY and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN, Esquire, late of 32 Usher's quay, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of January, 1937, are requested to send forthwith particulars thereof, in writing, to me, the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator.

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H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
3rd February, 1937.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A complex depression centred in mid-Atlantic is extending north-east. There will be general rain in Scotland early, and weather will be mild and mainly cloudy, but rainfall in the south will be light and local.

Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh to strong south to south-west wind; mainly cloudy; occasional light rain or drizzle; mild.

Sea Passages.—Strong south to south-west winds; coastal rain; local fog; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan	Bar	Thermometer				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
27	29.204	41.0	43	40	37	E	0.1	0.2
28	29.288	40.0	42	39	31	E.	–	0.0
29	29.30	37.4	40	36	35	E.	–	0.0
30	29.126	38.2	40	33	31	S.E.	0.5	0 0
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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8. 8	8. 6
Sets	5.11	5.13
Lighting-up Time	5.41	5.43

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	4.12	5.14
Evening	4.34	5.45

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	3.34	4. 4
Cork	10.24	11. 4
Drogheda	4. 0	4.22
Dundalk	3.57	4.19
Galway	9.59	10.30
Londonderry	0.50	1.14
Sligo	10.49	11.29

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

National Exhibition of Ford Vehicles—Mansion House, Dublin, from 10.30 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Pearse Street Fire Inquiry—2 p.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Dublin Conservators of Fisheries—4 p.m.
The Dublin French Society—Hotel Russell, 5 p.m.
Christian Bros.' (Synge Street) Past Students' Union Dinner—Dolphin Hotel, 7 p.m.
St. Louis Past Pupils' Union—Dance in Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Customs and Excise Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Swing It."
Olympia Theatre—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."
Abbey Theatre—"Katie Roche."
Torch Theatre—"Duchess of Padua."
Gate Theatre—"Pride and Prejudice."
Metropole Cinema—"Suzy."
Grafton Cinema—"East Meets West."
Corinthian Cinema—"Sitting on the Moon" and "Gentleman from Louisiana."
Grand Central Cinema—"Show Boat."
Theatre de Luxe—"Counterfeit" and "The Mysterious Avenger."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "A Son Comes Home."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Song of Freedom."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "Whoopee," and "Captain January."
Savoy Cinema—"Mary of Scotland."
Capitol Cinema—"Fury."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Brides are Like That," "The Voice of Bugle Ann" and "Audioscopiks."

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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Dail resumes to-day, when the question of the dismissal of Mr. E. P. McCarron will be debated. A question will be put to Mr. de Valera with regard to recent conversations in London.—(Page 7.)

Further evidence as to the possible cause of the explosions in the Pearse street, Dublin, fire, where three firemen lost their lives, was taken yesterday by the Tribunal which is investigating the circumstances of the fire.—(Page 3.)

Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, was the principal guest at the annual dinner last night of the New Ireland Assurance Company in Dublin.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The Regency Bill received a second reading in the House of Commons last night.—(Page 8.)

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, speaking last night at the dinner of the Liverpool Wholesale Fresh Meat Trade Association, in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, made a strong plea for better trading relations between the Free State and Great Britain.—(Page 8.)

A newspaper 'plane, with four men aboard, is missing on its journey from Renfrew to Liverpool. It may have landed in some remote part of Scotland or Northern England.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The menace to the flood-girt City of Cairo still exists. The Ohio River is almost level with the top of the sea-wall round the city.—(Page 7.)

The French Chamber authorised by an overwhelming vote in favour of the Government expenditure on national defence.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Warwick yesterday Captain's Choice won the Shuckburgh Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were firmer all round. Gilt-edged advanced, and other strong features were Oils and some "Kaffirs."—(Page 12.)

Gold was fixed at 142s. per oz., and £403,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was rather idle. Land Bonds were dull, and Great Southern Ord. weak. Burke issues continued to rise.—(Page 12.)

Money for War

Yesterday's debate in the French Chamber constitutes a terrible commentary on the condition of affairs in Europe to-day. The French, above all, are realists. They have produced some of the greatest idealists in all history. They are thinkers, philosophers, poets and artists; but, when the security of France is at stake, they are able to face facts with an icy clarity. During the last four years the people of France have been watching with anxious eyes while Herr Adolf Hitler and his associates across the Rhine have been making open preparations for war. They have had many domestic difficulties. Labour disputes have been rife; strikes and stoppages of one kind or another have been paralysing French economy, and while Nazi Germany has been flaunting its unity in the face of the world France on several occasions has seemed to be on the brink of a class war. Not for the first time in modern history, however, the people of the French Republic have confounded their critics. They may have pushed the theory of individualism to extremes; they may have divided themselves into innumerable parties, attacking one another with true Gallic verve; but, now that the warning has been sounded that France is in danger, they have closed their ranks once more. Herr Hitler has done what no Frenchman has been able to do—he has united the people of France. Furthermore, he has narrowed the gulf between Paris and London, and no man since Lafayette has done more than he to arouse sympathy with France in the United States. Rightly or wrongly, the Nazis have given the impression that they are preparing for another war in Europe. Herr Hitler may be quite sincere when he protests that he is a man of peace, who has no desire to fight with anybody; but, unfortunately, the French do not believe him. They refuse to be convinced by the Nazis' plea that their great Army—consisting, according to the French War Minister, of twelve Army Corps, with a strength of over 1,000,000 men—has been created merely for the fun of the thing, or because the Germans are afraid of a Russian invasion. At any rate they are taking no unnecessary chances.

The new defence programme was passed in principle by the Chamber yesterday, on a vote of confidence, by a majority of 405 votes to 186. It will involve an expenditure of 14,000,000,000 francs, or, roughly, £140,000,000, during the next three years, and a total expenditure of 190,000,000,000 francs, or £1,900,000,000, over an unspecified period. Every arm of the French defence forces will be strengthened substantially. M. Cot, the Air Minister, told the Chamber that the bombing capacity of the French Air Force, already second only to that of Russia, will be multiplied by five before the end of 1939; and M. Daladier, Minister for War, sketched the other precautions that are about to be taken to protect the country against a possible attack. Some time ago, it will be remembered, King Leopold of Belgium announced that Belgium would revert to her former position of complete neutrality. In his Reichstag speech on Saturday Herr Hitler declared that Germany would respect this neutrality, and the French plans of defence are based on the assumption that Belgium will be neutral—if not hostile—in the next war. With this idea in mind the French authorities have decided to extend the famous Maginot line of defence right along the Belgian frontier to Dunkirk on the one side, and along the Juras—on the Swiss border—on the other. The Maginot line, therefore, will stretch from Basle to Dunkirk. It will be deepened as well as lengthened, and will be the most formidable line of defences that the world ever has known, placing the famous *Siegfried Stellung*, better known as the Hindenburg line, completely in the shade. In addition to this improvement, the French Government has decided to nationalise the Schneider works at Le Havre, together with part of the establishment at Le Creusot, before the end of next month. In order to improve the physical condition of the French Army fifteen thousand gymnastic and drill instructors are being appointed. Everything possible is being done to perfect anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns. New strategic roads will be built, although the French will not follow the example of the new Geman motor roads. An effort will be made to produce a national fuel; and within a comparatively short space of time France will become a colossal fortress, ready to withstand an indefinite siege.

The heart sickens at the thought of all this appalling waste. Millions and countless millions of pounds are being poured out all over Europe to pay for engines of destruction. Nations are vying with one another in an orgy of reckless expenditure, and Governments that cannot afford the simplest measures of social reform seem to find no difficulty when they are asked to raise funds for war-like preparations. Obviously this rake's progress cannot continue indefinitely. Sooner or later there must be a burst somewhere, and all experience teaches that when nations convert their treasure into arms and ammunition war is the inevitable result. It is all very well to say that the nations must defend themselves. We agree entirely, for example, that Great Britain would be criminally foolish if she should stand by while the other Powers are arming themselves, and allow herself to fall an easy prey to their cupidity. We also agree that France has no reasonable alternative but to take all possible steps to preserve her frontiers intact. The trouble is that the whole business is a vicious circle. Herr Hitler probably will announce now that France's "aggressive" attitude compels Germany to go one step farther, just as in the days when Fisher and Von Tirpitz were out-bidding each other in the matter of Dreadnoughts. At this stage it is utterly futile to seek to apportion blame. Five years ago one would have acquitted Germany of all belligerent intentions; to-day one must admit the innocence of France. The Germans probably would throw the entire responsibility on the shoulders of Soviet Russia—in fact every nation will blame every other nation, investing itself with a halo of inviolable righteousness. Here in Ireland a more or less detached view is possible, although when the guns begin to speak our national integrity will be threatened at once. As we think, democracies rarely are aggressive; autocracies rarely are anything else. Certainly no Frenchman or no Briton wants another war. We are convinced that no German who fought on the last occasion wishes to repeat his experiences; but the individual German, like the individual Italian—and the individual Russian—has nothing to say in the matter. He exists merely at the pleasure of the State, whose lightest caprice is his supreme law.

College Green

Councillor James Larkin is welcome to his opinion that the authorities of Trinity College "are dead, but won't stiffen." It is, after all, merely what many people have been thinking of Councillor James Larkin's activities for the past twenty years. Even if the authorities of Trinity College had done nothing else, they have maintained a jealous guard over the one institution that still allows Dublin to wear the appearance of a capital city. Impair Trinity College in any respect, and what has Dublin left to distinguish her from any second-rate English city? It is for this reason that we are intolerant of Councillor Larkin's ill-considered jest, which took rise from an equally ill-considered motion before the Corporation of Dublin on Monday night. For many years there have been periodic attempts to compel the removal of the railings from the front of Trinity College and to perpetrate even more serious disfigurements; but that good sense which the Corporation sometimes displays has brought these efforts to nothing. The proposal is almost too foolish for words. Does Councillor Larkin believe for an instant that the removal of the railings from Trinity College—or even the setting-back of its Nassau street walls—would make the least difference to Dublin's traffic problem? Surely he has emerged at an occasional rush-hour from his long hibernation to watch the flow of traffic through College Green. If so, he cannot have failed to realise that nothing short of the wholesale demolition of the whole area would relieve the pressure. Everybody knows that the Westmoreland street-College Green-Lower Grafton street route is traffic congested; and everybody who has given thought to the subject knows that there is only one solution—to divert traffic by other routes. If the proposed East Circular road becomes a reality, together with its counterpart, the Central Highway, there will be automatic relief of College Green; but nothing less radical than such a diversion will matter in the least degree. We hope that there will be no more of this nonsense about the railings of Trinity College. Even if their removal could help, it would be an obnoxious thing. It is important that traffic shall have a free flow; but it is quite as important that the city of Dublin shall retain some vestiges of its old beauty and dignity. Trinity College would not be the sufferer from any disfigurement, perpetrated in the name of traffic relief or anything else. The sufferer would be the city at large. How can we hope to re-create a truly noble capital for this sovereign State if we begin by the defacement of the one structure that has survived the hands of vandalism? Is our fathers' treatment of the Customs House not warning enough?

British Shipping

The use of the method of subsidisation of an industry threatened with extinction by forces outside its own control seldom has been justified more fully or more quickly than in the case of British shipping. Two years ago the owners and masters of the tramp ship, which is the mainstay of British mercantile supremacy, sent out an urgent appeal for assistance. They were menaced by all kinds of dangers, ranging from Government ownership and control of foreign ships to the banning of imports carried in ships not owned by the importing country. Even in the trade between the various parts of the British Empire foreign-subsidised ships had driven the British-owned ship from its traditional routes. To-day all that is altered; now "almost every British ship available and every white British seaman can find employment." Ships that have lain idle for years are in service again, and a national necessity in war has been restored to its old vitality. For a long period shipowners had been faced with the problem that, even when their ships were in trade, they were losing so heavily that the costs of depreciation could not be covered. Profits there were none, and no prospect of any. A national subsidy was requested, and two years ago an annual grant of £2,000,000 was allotted. It is this small sum that has given new life and hope to British shipping, and has brought it to the position where there is an actual shortage of trained engineers and seamen. Improving trade, of course, has assisted the shipping industry appreciably towards recovery, and, with freight rates tending towards steadiness, it may be possible to extinguish the subsidy this year. The report of the Tramp Shipping Committee, in hinting at this possibility, also reminds the British Government and public that it must not be too readily assumed that the industry does not need further assistance. To maintain the mercantile marine at its present reduced strength will need the recovery of more than £10,000,000 of depreciation arrears, which must be earned before the industry is once more on a prosperous level. With international trade showing slight signs of opening out, and with the renewal of the subsidy for another year, the prospect for the shipowner is "mainly fair."

The Eiffel Tower

Fifty years ago Gustave Eiffel set to work on the world's most prominent landmark, and, according to William Morris, the world's greatest eyesore. The French engineer already had left his mark on the world's surface in the shape of many important bridges and viaducts in his native land, as well as in the framework of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty in New York Harbour. The great Paris monument took two years to build, and its cost was more than a quarter-million pounds in English money. In the half-century that has passed some 170,000,000 people have ascended the Eiffel Tower to secure the bird's-eye view of Paris which is its greatest attraction. William Morris always mounted the Tower on his Paris visits, because, he said, that was the only place in the French capital from which he could not see the eyesore. If Morris did not find the Eiffel style of architecture to his liking, there were millions of people whose æsthetic taste was unaffected. Among these millions were the holiday-makers of England, for whom the Corporation of Blackpool erected a tower five hundred feet high adorned with a gigantic wheel near the top. This tower is still one of Blackpool's attractions; its immensity has not yet become the eyesore that Morris might have found it to be. The rival Lancashire seaside resort, New Brighton, had for many years a landmark similar to that at Blackpool and Paris; but that tower long since has vanished from the landscape. Whatever may be the reason—and it has no basis in the lamentable fate of the Tower of Babel—towers like those in Paris and Blackpool have ceased to please the public. It may be that the airplane can get nearer to the stars, and that, in consequence, the steps and elevators of such towers have lost their fascination. It may be that the lattice girders of such towers lost their power to hold the public when buildings in New York aspired to nearly eight hundred feet and over fifty storeys. With reinforced concrete as its medium, and "Excelsior" as its motto, the commerce of the New World had emulated the imagination of Gustave Eiffel. Nevertheless, the work of Eiffel is the tallest building yet erected in the world. This is a record of records; for, in our progressively speeding world, not many records stand for fifty years.

BERGNER'S NEW FILM

SEEN BY QUEEN MARY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

For the first time since Court mourning came to an end Queen Mary was present at a cinema performance at the London Pavilion to-night, when there were many other well-known people in the audience to see the first showing of the new film, "Dreaming Lips," in which Miss Elisabeth Bergner takes the leading rôle. It is an English version of the German film which made her famous, and deals with the sacrifice of a woman who is involved in a triangular love affair. She is happily married to the leader of an orchestra, but a violinist comes into her life. Each loved her to distraction, and, unable to face the struggle, she ends her life by suicide in the Thames.

The production opens artistically, and at that stage is full of promise, but thereafter it becomes disappointing, and many staunch admirers were inclined to criticise Miss Bergner's performance rather unkindly. At times her acting is brilliant, but more often her mannerisms might be those of a somewhat foolish girl. Raymond Massey is a violinist, and gives an excellent performance, while Romney Brent, as the boyish husband, does good work. The film, which was directed by Elisabeth Bergner's husband, M. Paul Czinner, can by no means be regarded as one of outstanding merit, though it may have its admirers for Bergner's sake.

At the end of the performance Miss Bergner and Mr. Raymond Massey, who appear in the film, were presented, together with Miss Bergner's husband, to Queen Mary, who congratulated them on the film.

OBITUARY

LORD SAYE AND SELE

Lord Saye and Sele, who died at his residence, Broughton Castle, Banbury, yesterday, aged 78, was the holder of a peerage that dates back to 1447. His thigh was broken in an accident in November last, and he had been confined to his bed since. Geoffrey Cecil Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, eighteenth Baron, was the son of the seventeenth Baron and Lady Augusta Sophia Hay, daughter of the eleventh Earl of Kinnoull. In 1884 he married Marion Ruperta Murray, daughter of the late Major Lawes, and there were three sons and one daughter of the marriage. He entered the Army in 1879, and served in the Zulu War of that year, obtaining the medal with clasp. In the European War he served as Area Commandant in Flanders. From 1912-1915 he was Controller of His Majesty's Household. Lord Saye and Sele's three sons served in the Great War. He himself had been High Steward of Oxford since 1930. He is succeeded in the title by his son, the Hon. G. R. C. Fiennes.

COURT AND PERSONAL

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
February 2nd.

The King held a Council this morning at 11 o'clock. There were present:—The Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., Lord President; the Earl of Granard, the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bart., M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Philip Sassoon, Bart., M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air.

Major-General the Lord Hutchison of Montrose, Paymaster-General, was sworn in a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., had an audience of the King previous to the Council, and the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bart., M.P., had an audience of His Majesty after the Council.

The Viscount Gage, Lord-in-Waiting, the Master of the Household, and Commander Charles Lambe, R.N., Equerry-in-Waiting, were in attendance.

The King received Sardar Muhammed Hashim Khan, Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

The Viscount Hailsham, Lord Chancellor, had an audience of His Majesty.

Mr. H. A. Grant Watson was received in audience by the King, and kissed hands upon his appointment as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana.

Major-General B. N. Sergison-Brooke, General Officer Commanding London District, had the honour of being received by the King.

The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S.W.1,
February 2nd.

The Duchess of Gloucester has arrived.

Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duchess of Gloucester and attended by the Dowager Lady Ampthill and Captain Arthur Paget, honoured with her presence a film *première* at the London Pavilion in aid of the Islington, Finsbury, St. Pancras and Marylebone housing Associations this evening.

The King will hold his first levée at St. James's Palace at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington will return to London on Friday from their visit to Australia.

The Earl of Donoughmore is leaving Knocklofty, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, to-day for London.

The Countess of Abingdon will sail for America to-day. The Earl of Abingdon is remaining in London.

Mildred Countess of Gosford will return to London from the Continent towards the end of this week.

Lady Dunalley has returned to Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, from England.

Lord and Lady Forteviot have arrived in London from Scotland, where they have taken a house for a few months.

Lord Ashtown celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday yesterday.

Lady Athlumney has returned to her residence near Navan from England. She very kindly provided the decorations put up in Bellinter House for the Meath Hunt Ball.

Commander the Hon. Francis and Mrs. Pleydell Bouverie have arrived in London from Palace House, Beaulieu.

The Hon. H. G. Wellesley, who has been paying a short visit to Ireland, left on Monday for England.

Sir Gifford Fox, M.P., and the Hon. Lady Fox have returned to London from Switzerland.

The Hon. David Hely-Hutchinson has arrived in Switzerland for the winter sports.

Make Switzers Restaurant your rendezvous when arranging to have Lunch or Tea in town. The cooking is excellent, the service most efficient, and the charges very moderate. Open until 7 p.m. (Saturday 3 p.m.).

W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street. Retiring from business. £15,000 Drapery Stock to be sold. Sale continues daily. Open all day to-day (Wednesday).

Miss S. Watson has returned with a collection of Models for early Spring wear. Delightful Woollen Ensembles in the new Pastel shades, Three-Piece Suits and Jacket Suits in Tweeds, attractive Dance and Dinner Frocks.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson st.

Arrival of Newest Patterns, Suitings and Costumings. Keenest prices. — Tom Gall, 22 South Frederick st., Dublin. 'Phone 62682.

To-day and daily till February 6th a Jane Seymour Expert will attend at Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson's, Grafton st., to give Mayfair beauty treatment and advice—free.

Arrival of New Goods at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. A. E. O'Byrne, Miss P. O'Byrne, Charles J. C. Joyce, W. Perry Odlum, Miss G. Perry Odlum, Miss A. Doyle, Miss Thelma Stewart, Miss Joan Thompson, Miss Daphne Trench, Miss Cecil Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynam, P. Houlihan, D. O'Connor, Miss M. Dunne.

Among the departures were:—R. L. Aiken, Major F. L. Lee, Dr. W. R. Spaeck, Mr. Mauser, D. P. O'Donohue, T. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cahill, Miss P. O'Hare, Dennis Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sampson, Miss P. Sampson.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir F. G. Hort, Mr. and Mrs. Fildes, Mr. G. O. Barber, the Rev. P. Benson, Mr. T. Bell, Mr. R. A. Black, Mr. G. Downs, Mr. K. Barrington, Mr. Woollaston, Mr. T. Beasley, Mr. C. Gordon, Mr. A. Stanley, Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. E. M. Draper, Mr. T. Caley, Mr. J. A. Tennant, Mr. J. Neighbour, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. C. Clarke, Miss Forshaw, Mr. A. D. Morris, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Law, Mr. R. Griffiths, Mr. H. Hobson, Miss Cuthbert, Mrs. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Adderley, Mr. H. H. Jauncey, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. G. Wingley, Miss Horgan, Miss Foster, Miss Ffolkes.

Among the departures were:—Captain Bingham, the Rev. Mother Forristal, Mr. R. G. Orr, Mr. T. Morgan, Mr. J. O'Reilly, Mr. T. Radcliffe, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. T. Hawkins, Mr. H. Leech, Mr. M. J. McGreevy, Mr. J. Varley, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. T. Hobson, Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Mr. T. Bullivant, Mr. T. Nugent, Mrs. F. Falkiner, Mrs. Chaloner, Mrs. E. Meagher, Miss A. O'Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. G. Rudd, Mr. J. Donaghy, Mr. W. H. Dunlop, Mr. W. McBrinn, Mr. T. Rogers, Mr. W. C. Hammond.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrival at Baldonnel yesterday—Dr. Bradshaw. Departures yesterday—Dr. King, Mrs. McClelland.

Captain R. G. McCall will give a series of Contract Bridge Lectures at Brown Thomas's at 3 and 4.30 o'clock every day during the week. Admission free—book now at the Inquiry Bureau.

Spring Suitings. Costumes to measure from 6½ gns., Coats from 4½ gns. Just arrived: A smart and chic collection of Parisian and Viennese models in Frocks, Knitwear and Evening Dresses. These can be copied for the individual requirements in our new Dressmaking Department. — Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

To Ladies—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

LAYMAN'S PLACE IN THE CHURCH

At a meeting of St. Michan and St. Paul Literary and Debating Society, held on Monday evening, a paper was read by Mr. J. E. Oliver entitled "The Layman's Place in the Church."

He deplored the domination of Church Councils by the well-to-do classes, and pointed out that, as a consequence, many people of the working-class type were unable to find a place in Church work. The clergy could help to make the layman's lot easier. Shorter Services and brighter sermons would solve many problems, particularly if the latter were based on everyday worries.

Mr. Oliver pleaded for a greater spirit of co-operation between clergy and laity.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. H. V. Lamb and seconded by Mr. Arthur S. Murphy. The following also associated themselves with the vote:—Misses A. W. Nolan and S. Fidler, and Messrs. P. Luke, J. O'Connor and William Kennedy.

The Rev. C. D. Hobson, M.A., presided.

DEATH.

FLEMING—February 2, 1937, at his residence, The Swan, Athy, at an advanced age, Andrew Fleming. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

LONDON LETTER

AIR INQUIRY REFUSED

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Baldwin was asked whether, in view of the unforeseen delays which had occurred in the carrying out of the expansion programme for the Royal Air Force, he would consider the desirability of appointing a committee to inquire into means whereby the programme could be speeded up. To this inquiry Mr. Baldwin gave a decided no, so it becomes apparent that, while the schedule is much in arrear, nothing is to be done out of the usual to mend matters. Mr. Duff Cooper, the Secretary for War, told the House that the experiment of special training and nourishment for certain selected recruits who were under standard was regarded as successful, and its practical application on a larger scale was under consideration. Thirty-one of the thirty-three recruits selected for the experiment had been passed to their regimental *dépôts* as fit to start the normal recruits' course.

German Ambassador's Return

The German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, who has been in Berlin since before Christmas, returned to his post in London to-day, and, in the circumstances, it is scarcely surprising that he was accompanied by many rumours. One is to the effect that he has brought with him a memorandum giving in detail the ideas of Herr Hitler regarding the return of the German colonies now held under mandate by this country and France. Should this prove correct, it is the opinion here that the reply of the Government to Herr Hitler will be that there is no intention whatever of returning the colonies or the mandates under which they are held from the League of Nations.

Armaments Orders

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, stated in the parliamentary papers to-day that between April 1st and December 31st of last year orders placed from the Government's re-armament programme amounted to £137,509,900, and of that orders for £31,884,000 were placed in the distressed areas. The Minister said that he regretted that it was not possible without an incommensurate amount of labour to assess actual expenditure that has occurred in the re-armament programme during the current financial year. Sir Thomas Inskip is taking up the question of co-operation between the Government departments and manufacturers of wireless apparatus in time of war. The members of the Radio Manufacturers' Association have placed their resources at the disposal of the Government, and discussions are to take place with regard to the manner in which the manufacturers may be of the greatest help. There is a constant increase in the use of wireless apparatus by the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force. Aeroplanes and ships are being operated by remote control, and apparatus of this description would be of the greatest importance in time of war. Many portable receivers and transmitters would also be required for the use of infantry, cavalry and mechanised units, including tanks. The latter are to be equipped with wireless apparatus of the most modern type.

New Factories Bill

Many important changes in the law regarding the hours of employment of women and young persons are set forth in the new Factories Bill which has been introduced into Parliament by the Government, and the text of which was published to-day. At present women and young persons may work in any week to a maximum of sixty hours, but the bill provides that the weekly working hours shall not exceed forty-eight, and that the daily working hours shall not exceed nine. The bill also lays it down that young persons, under sixteen, are not to be allowed to work overtime, though exceptions may be made to meet special cases. A section of the bill is devoted to safeguards for the health of work-people. While requirements as to cleanliness are made more precise, the amount of cubic space per person is increased, and provision is made for the maintenance of a reasonable temperature in all work rooms. Provisions are also introduced dealing with drinking water, washing facilities, accommodation for clothing, and provision of seats for female workers.

Redistribution

In the House of Commons to-morrow a number of members are to pool their luck in the ballot in the hope of securing that Parliament shall deal with the issue of the re-distribution of seats. The ballot to-morrow will be for subjects to be debated on Wednesday of next week, and as many members have put in for chances it is hoped that one may win. For some months past a movement has been developing among the rank and file of the Conservative Party in favour of dividing the very large constituencies which have become unwieldy, and it is desired that the Government shall consider the whole question of distribution, with a view of passing legislation before the next general election. A committee, led by Sir Assheton Pownall, is taking the lead, and all the members of the committee will take a chance in the ballot. I understand that the Government may turn a favourable eye on the proposal should a debate come about, and the Conservative Party agents already have proposals for a re-distribution of seats in preparation.

Palestine Commission

If it should be decided that the Palestine Royal Commission, the members of which have now returned to London, is to take further evidence in this country, its report is not likely to be published for some months, as the hearing of such evidence may be taken as an indication that no positive conclusions have been reached with regard to the causes of the disturbances in Palestine. The Government is anxious to have the report as soon as possible, but it has no intention of pressing the Commission to expedite its work unduly, and certainly will take no action which may lead to the production of a report before the members of the Commission have fully considered the subject. There is a real danger that the publication of the report may give rise to further disturbances, and this possibility will receive the careful consideration of the Commission before the matter is finally settled.

Night Baking

A Departmental Committee set up by the Home Office is to take evidence from a number of bakers, who will describe how people get their daily bread baked and delivered. The committee has been appointed because of the efforts being made to abolish night baking, the workers contending that the system could be changed with advantage to both bakers and consumers. In 1919 a bill to put an end to night baking was introduced into Parliament, but it was not passed, and except in Edinburgh and one or two other places bakers still have to work all night. London next week is to have an experiment in day baking, when a big plant in the East End will begin work at 6 a.m. and fleets of small motor vans will be used to speed up delivery. The aim of the experiment is to deliver the bread the same day as it is baked, and reduce the amount of handling it receives in transit from the oven to the household.

THE DAIL RE-OPENS TO-DAY

McCARRON DISMISSAL TO BE DEBATED

RECENT LONDON CONVERSATIONS

MR. NORTON'S QUESTION FOR MR. DE VALERA

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE resumption of the Dail to-day will be marked by an important debate. It was learned last evening that the Government had agreed to give Government time for the discussion of the motion, of which Mr. John Costello, T.D., had given notice, regarding the removal of Mr. E. P. McCarron from the post of Secretary to the Department of Local Government. Mr. Costello's motion is in the following terms:

> "That a Select Committee, consisting of eleven deputies, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, and with power to send for persons, papers and documents, be set up publicly to investigate and report to the Dail on all the facts and circumstances connected with and surrounding the decision of the Executive Council that the retention of Mr. E. P. McCarron in his post of Secretary to the Department of Local Government and Public Health was no longer possible, and to make such recommendations to the Dail as they consider necessary in the public interest."

QUEEN VICTORIA STATUE

Members of the Opposition will criticise the action taken by the Government in regard to Mr. McCarron, and call for the fullest investigation. In view of the correspondence between the President and Mr. McCarron, which was published in a recent issue of this newspaper, the President's justification of the step taken by the Executive Council will be looked for with very general interest. There is unanimous approval of the decision of the Government to regard the matter as one of great urgency, and to have the debate at the earliest opportunity. In the ordinary course the motion would have taken its place on the Order Paper, and, as a private member's motion, it might not be reached for a considerable time. By giving Government time for the discussion, the debate will probably begin shortly after four o'clock, and may, if necessary, go on till nine o'clock, when private members' business will be taken. It is understood that the Government Whips have sent a specially urgent message to their followers to be in their places for the sitting.

OVER THIRTY QUESTIONS

There are over thirty questions for Ministers on the Order Paper for to-day, some of which may prove of interest.

Mr. W. Norton, the leader of the Labour group, will ask the President to make a statement regarding his recent conversations with Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Minister for the Dominions. Mr. Norton will ask whether any agreements were reached on any of the matters discussed, and, if so, the nature of such agreements.

Mr. James Everett (Labour, Wicklow) will ask the Minister for Finance whether the Commission of Inquiry into banking and currency have furnished their report to him; and, if so, whether it is intended that the report will be published at an early date.

Mr. Everett will also ask the same Minister whether it is the intention of the Board of Works to remove from the precincts of Leinster House impediments which prevent the citizens having a clear view of the building from Kildare street, and whether this work will be carried out in the near future.

This question is understood to refer to the statue of Queen Victoria which stands in the lawn in front of Leinster House.

TRADING AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

Mr. John Keating (F.G., Wexford) will ask the Minister for Agriculture if he will announce the terms of the new trading agreement with Great Britain as soon as possible, as farmers are holding their stores and fat cattle in the hope of an improvement in prices under the new pact, and if he is aware that their supplies of fodder are running low owing to the heavy winter, which necessitated extra feeding to keep up the condition of their stock.

BILLS FOR SECOND READING

The following bills stand on the Order Paper for second reading:—Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Bill, the Public Assistance Bill, Unemployment Assistance (Amendment) Bill, Control of Imports (Amendment) Bill, Circuit Court (Registration of Judgments) Bill, Whale Fisheries Bill, and Army Pensions Bill.

There are five motions for discussion in private members' time.

The following new bills will be introduced:—

Post Office (Evasion of Postage) Bill and the Garda Siochana Bill. The latter is intended to establish the validity of the admission of certain past and present members of the Garda Siochana, who duly made the declaration of fidelity for the time being required by law to be made by such members.

Supplementary votes for the following services will be introduced:—Rates on Government Property, Stationery and Printing, Law Charges, National Health Insurance, Primary Education, Science and Art, Agriculture, Lands, Repayment of Dail Eireann External Loans, and Repayments to Contingency Fund.

WORK OF LAST YEAR

That there were no fewer than 1,001 questions put to Ministers in the Dail during last year is one of the interesting facts set out in a return issued at Leinster House yesterday. Of these Mr. Lemass, or his deputy during his illness, answered 358. Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, as Minister for Local Government, was next highest with 259. Mr. MacEntee answered 130; Dr. Ryan 118; the Minister for Lands 108; Mr. Derrig 40; Mr. Ruttledge 39; Mr. Aiken 28; the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs 20; and President de Valera answered in all 23—9 as President and 14 as Minister for External Affairs.

The closure was applied only on one occasion—namely, on 11th December in connection with the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, which made the alterations necessary for the purpose of removing the Governor-General from certain functions, and other purposes.

BILLS AND ACTS

According to another return the total number of bills introduced in the Dail was 68, of which 57 were Government bills and one by a private deputy. Prior to its abolition on May 29 the Senate considered two bills which were, in due course, returned to the Dail. During the year 58 bills became Acts, of which 18 were introduced before the abolition of the Senate and 40 after the abolition. Two bills lapsed, one of which had been carried over since 1934 and the other since 1933. No bills were withdrawn, and no bills were rejected. Seven Government bills were carried over to the present session and one private member's bill.

Two private bills were passed during the year, two were pending on 1st January, 1936, and two were initiated.

About a dozen committees were appointed for various purposes, and 56 members of the House served on one or other of these.

The number of days on which the House sat during the year was 83, involving sittings of over 563½ hours. The discussion of estimates occupied 151 hours, and the discussion of financial resolutions in committee of finance and on report extended over 59 hours.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT INCIDENT

BAR ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST

At a meeting last evening of the Council of the Dublin Circuit and District Courts Bar Association, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That this Council protests in the strongest possible manner against the action of Mr. George P. Cussen, Senior Justice of the Metropolitan District Court, in refusing to hear Mr. James J. O'Connor, solicitor, on Friday, 29th January, 1937, in ordering Mr. O'Connor to leave the court, and subsequently ordering his detention in the dock, as constituting a very grave interference with and encroachment upon the rights and privileges of solicitors, and directs that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Justice, the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society, and Mr. Cussen."

A deputation of the Council was appointed to meet the Minister for Justice to ask him to investigate the matter.

GERMAN COLONIAL CLAIM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Suggestions that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London, might be taking a memorandum on the Colonial question on his return to England tonight, are not confirmed here.

A member of Herr von Ribbentrop's staff stated this evening that he had no knowledge of such a communication.

AMBASSADOR AT PARIS

APPOINTMENT OF SIR ERIC PHIPPS

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Eric Clare Edmund Phipps, Ambassador at Berlin, to be British Ambassador at Paris, in succession to Sir George Russell Clerk, who is retiring in a few months' time.

Sir Eric Phipps was appointed Ambassador at Berlin in 1933. He entered the diplomatic service in 1899, and after serving as *Attaché* in Paris, Constantinople and Rome, returned to Paris in 1909 as Private Secretary to the then British Ambassador. He was afterwards First Secretary at Petrograd, 1912; Madrid 1913, and Paris, 1916. In 1919 he was British Secretary to the Paris Peace Congress. He was Assistant Secretary at the Foreign Office, 1919 to 1920; Counsellor at the Brussels Embassy, 1920 to 1922, and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, 1922 to 1928, when he was appointed Ambassador at Vienna, 1928-'33.

CORK RATE OF 23/- IN THE £

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

As expected, the annual estimates of Cork Corporation, now available, propose city rates of 23s. in the £ for the coming year, an increase of 2s. in the £ on the current rates. The Improvement Rate accounts for the full increase, the estimate providing for 14s. instead of 12s. for this fund. There is a twopenny reduction in the Poor Rate, but Sanitary Fund expenditure will be higher. The estimates will come before the Corporation at the rates meeting on February 17th.

BIG SCHEME OUTLINED

FRANCE'S DEFENCE PLAN

WALL OF STEEL PROPOSAL

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BRITAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

THE French Chamber this evening authorised, by an overwhelming vote in favour of the Government, the expenditure of £140,000,000 on national defence during the next three years.

In the course of the debate M. Pierre Cot, Minister for Air, announced that the bombing capacity of France's Air Force, already second to Russia's equipment, will be quintupled in size by 1939.

M. Daladier, Minister for War, confirmed that the Maginot line was to be extended along the Belgian frontier to Dunkirk, and along the Jura (the Swiss frontier).

The voting was 405 to 186.

THE RATIO

In the background of speakers' minds throughout the debate had stood the spectre of an army of 800,000 Germans, as against France's 400,000, with a yearly increase in the German population of 450,000, while France's population is decreasing at the rate of 20,000 a year.

Technical problems of security have been thrashed out, and effectives, training material, mechanisation, armaments and fortified zones have been successively examined.

Free tongue has been given to critics of the Government's methods and ideas, but at no time were doubts voiced as to the determination of the Government to surround France with a wall of steel.

M. DALADIER.

Also the moral equipment of the country was discussed.

M. Daladier congratulated Britain on her defence plans. "The British," he said, "of all people in the world, have thought most about peace. But I congratulated them now on bringing their defences up to date."

The Minister stated that he had submitted to the Cabinet a scheme for the compulsory training of the youth, the intensive training of reserve officers, industrial mobilisation in the event of war, the speeding up of mechanisation, and the building of new main roads parallel with and leading to the frontier. He did not favour, however, a network of high-speed motor roads (as in Germany).

CIVIL WAR VISUALISED

"We believe that war in Europe will be civil war," M. Daladier continued. "We will do our utmost to avoid it, but it is our duty to render our frontier invulnerable. A reverse for France would be agony for Europe.

"The children and old men of Europe are being prepared to fight, and prodigious efforts are being made to accumulate war stocks.

"Germany has twelve army corps, containing over a million men, with immense reserves, and modern aircraft and navy and an industrial mobilisation scheme.

"All our neighbours are arming. France must not remain inert. She must not fall an easy prey."

"Our air force," he continued, "must intervene powerfully and rapidly at the first moment of danger; but it is our fortified line from Dunkirk to Basle that must form a solid shield behind which our troops can concentrate."

DUBLIN BUILDING TRADE DANGER

10,000 WORKERS INVOLVED

A serious deadlock has arisen in the Dublin building trade negotiations, and it is feared that approximately 10,000 skilled and unskilled workers, directly and indirectly employed in the trade, may be involved in a stoppage of work as from March 31st.

Last night the Dublin Trades Union Council debated for three hours the report of the Building Trades Group on the position. In this report, which was presented by Mr. Mark Daly, Secretary to the Group, it was stated that a conference between representatives of the Saorstat Federation of Building Trades' Employers, acting for the Dublin Master Builders' Association, and representatives of the Group, was held in the offices of the Federation earlier in the day.

According to Mr. Daly a deadlock was reached in the negotiations because the employers were unwilling to continue unless the Operative Plumbers' Union became parties to the discussions. That union, however, had not made any demands upon the employers for wage increases or improved conditions.

The Group is willing to continue the negotiations, but, unless some means are found to overcome the difficulty regarding the plumbing industry the stoppage may take place when the strike notices expire on the date mentioned.

During the discussion which followed it was mentioned that, as the Federation had in affiliation a number of groups of employers not directly connected with building, but concerned in furnishing building supplies and like materials, the members of about twenty-one unions would be concerned in any dispute which might arise.

One delegate expressed the opinion that the dispute would be the largest since 1913-14.

FOURTH TEST MATCH

BARNETT RUNS OUT GREGORY

BRADMAN REACHES THE DOUBLE CENTURY

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

THE wicket was showing signs of wear when Bradman and Gregory continued Australia's second innings at 341 for 4 in cloudy, sultry weather before 20,000 spectators here to-day. Farnes bowled the first over from the Cathedral end, and Bradman nearly played on to the fourth ball, while the last—a real "fizzer"—nearly bowled Gregory.

At the other end was Voce, bowling over the wicket with a slight variable wind. Bradman, with Australia's position safe, laid back his ears and vigorously attacked the bowling from the onset, and the 350 was up after a few minutes' play. The innings had then lasted six hours fifty minutes.

England sadly needed a first-class leg-break bowler at this stage, and Allen possibly had regrets at dropping Sims. Two more quick bowling changes followed, Leyland coming on for Voce at 357 and Allen back at Farnes's end at 362; but runs came quickly. Leyland got enough out of the wicket to suggest that Fleetwood-Smith, if he reproduces his first innings form, will be a wrecker in the fourth innings.

GREGORY RUN OUT

Gregory was brighter to-day, and he made some confident square cuts off Allen. At 372, however, he was run out. He drove Allen straight for an easy 2, but was run out in attempting a reckless extra run. Barnett at wide mid-on ran like a hare, gathered the ball brilliantly, and threw down the wicket from sixty yards. Gregory had played his part gallantly. He batted only five minutes short of three hours for his 50, which included one solitary boundary. His partnership with Bradman added 135 runs.

ENGLAND—First Innings.	
Barnett l.b.w. b Fleetwood-Smith ...	129
Verity c Bradman b O'Reilly	19
Hammond c McCormick b O'Reilly...	20
Leyland c Chipperfield b Fleetwood-Smith	45
R. E. Wyatt c Fingleton b O'Reilly..	3
Ames b McCormick	52
Hardstaff c and b McCormick	20
G. O. Allen l.b.w. b Fleetwood-Smith	11
R. W. V. Robins c Oldfield b O'Reilly	10
Voce c Rigg b Fleetwood-Smith	8
K. Farnes not out	0
Extras	13
Total	330

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.	
J. H. Fingleton l.b.w. b Hammond...	12
W. A. Browne c Ames b Voce	32
D. G. Bradman c and b Hammond ,..	212
S. J. McCabe c Wyatt b Robins	55
K. E. Rigg c Hammond b Farnes ...	7
R. Gregory run out	50
A. G. Chipperfield not out	28
Extras	26
Total (6 wickets)	422

Lunch score.

A MISSING 'PLANE

FOUR MEN ON BOARD

A NEWSPAPER aeroplane, bound from Renfrew to Liverpool, with four men aboard, was reported missing last night, and was thought to have been forced down in snow-bound regions miles from means of communication.

The missing 'plane has been engaged in a survey by the London *Daily Express* of the air routes suggested by the Maybury Civil Aviation Committee.

It was piloted by Captain Leslie T. Jackson, of Personal Airways, Croydon. The others on board are Mr. Harold Pemberton, the newspaper's motoring and air correspondent, who was in charge; Mr. Reginald Charles Wesley, a photographer, and a wireless operator, Mr. T. H. Philpott, who is on the staff.

Arrangements were made for the B.B.C. to broadcast an appeal last night to shepherds in the lonely parts of Dumfriesshire and the Cheviots, in either of which regions the 'plane may have made a forced landing.

MAY HAVE SOUGHT SHELTER

The last report of the machine was at 11.15 a.m., fifteen minutes after it left Renfrew for Speke Airport. The wireless operator then asked for radio bearings on Speke. No further communication was established.

The Scottish police believe that the 'plane was forced down within 30 minutes flight from Renfrew. The Scottish hills on the route are snowbound.

It is considered possible that if the airmen came down in a remote district they may have sought shelter in a shepherd's hut. An alternative theory is that the 'plane descended in one of the lakeland valleys.

Following the broadcast message last night a woman telephoned the police headquarters at Dumfries stating that she had seen an aeroplane pass over the town at 4 o'clock. The distance from Renfrew to Dumfries is about eighty miles. All police stations in the county were informed, and an intensive search made for the missing machine.

In his survey of Britain over the routes suggested in the Maybury civil aviation report Mr. Pemberton has visited Liverpool, Belfast and Renfrew.

Mr. Jackson was forced down in the sea while piloting a freighter 'plane from Paris to Croydon a year ago during a peculiar electrical storm. He had with him two wireless operators, one of whom said, "Not a man in ten would have made the landing, and we owe our lives to him."

NORTHERN IRELAND CIRCUIT

SPRING ASSIZES

The Circuit of Northern Ireland will go out on Friday, 5th March, and will be held for the following counties:—

County of Antrim, Belfast—Friday, March 5th, at 11.30 a.m.

County of Down, Downpatrick—Monday, March 8th, at 12 noon.

County of Armagh, Armagh — Thursday, March 11th, at 11.30 a.m.

County of Fermanagh, Enniskillen—Monday, March 15th, at 11 a.m.

County of Tyrone, Omagh—Thursday, March 18th, at 11 a.m.

County of Londonderry, Londonderry—Monday, March 22nd, at 11.30 a.m.

County of the City of Londonderry, Londonderry—Tuesday, March 23rd, at 10.30 a.m.

Lord Justice Best and Mr. Justice Brown will be Judges, and Registrars, Mr. James R. Lindsay and Mr. J. J. Brown, J.P.

RIVERS ARE STATIONARY

HOPE FOR FLOOD MENACED CITY

MOTOR BOATS IN STREETS

HEROIC BOY SAVES PARENTS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

THE possibility that the flood-girt City of Cairo may escape inundation by the rushing waters of the Ohio was discussed to-day at the White House.

The danger, however, still is acute; for the swollen river is almost level with the top of the sea wall round the city, and the great mass of water literally overhangs the roof tops.

Nevertheless, for the moment the flood appears to be stationary, and this unexpected halt in the rivers' rise has evoked timid cries of victory from the beleaguered inhabitants and the weary defenders of the dykes.

A new menace which cannot, however, be overlooked is the growing presence of "sand boils," or miniature geysers, boiling up through the city's sand foundation, with the result that the terrific pressure of the river is slowly eating away beneath the levees, and sweeping under the city, so as to make it virtually a floating island.

The hollow whirr of motor boats making their way along the streets among the half-submerged buildings is now the only sound to be heard in Paduach, Kentucky, which has now become a "ghost city."

HORSES PERISH

A fire, in which thirty mules and horses perished, broke out in one section of the city to-day. There would also have been loss of human life but for the heroism of a boy, who succeeded in saving both his parents and five other persons who were unable to escape from the burning house.

As soon as he discovered their peril he dived into the rushing waters from the second floor window of a house, and swam to a garage in which a boat had been moored. He then rowed the boat rapidly to their rescue.

HOUSES EVACUATED

The Federal Flood Commission to-day began its survey of the flooded area from Memphis, Tennessee, by car, which ploughed hub-deep through miles of inundated territory. After inspecting the refugee camps, where as many as nineteen persons are housed in each tent, a member of the Commission stated that 956,000 victims had been forced to evacuate their homes, and that this was the greatest number to be affected by any disaster in the history of the country.

President Roosevelt to-day proclaimed an "emergency" under a provision of the tariff law to permit the importation, duty free, of foreign donations of food, clothing and medical and other supplies for the flood sufferers from several foreign countries.

It is stated that Canada, in particular, has been speeding supplies for the victims.

To-day, at last, fair weather prevails in the flood areas.

MORE LAW CASES FOR DUBLIN

DEFENDANTS FROM THE COUNTRY

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, the District Justice (Mr. Little) drew the attention of Mr. Trant-McCarthy, solicitor, to what he termed an interesting point under Section 53 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1936, relating to the jurisdiction of the District Court in connection with cases for breach of contract and tort. He said that under Section 79 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, such cases were determined in the Court of the district in which the defendant originally resided.

Under Section 53 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1936, however, cases for breach of contract might be determined in the district where the contract, or subject matter of the contract, originated, at the choice of the plaintiff. The same would apply to cases of tort. Dublin business men now could bring people who had made a contract in Dublin from any part of the country to have the case determined in the Dublin District Court.

This, said Mr. Little, would mean a large extension in the amount of business brought in the Dublin District Court. It would mean, he added, that the Dublin District Court will be, as it were, a clearing-house for Ireland. It might be a compliment, but it certainly was an onerous one for an already fully engaged staff.

Mr. Trant-McCarthy said that it would mean in cases where a contract was made, or wrongful act committed, in Dublin that a Dublin plaintiff could bring a person who made the contract or committed the wrongful act, even from the Gaeltacht, so that a knowledge of Irish would be necessary and interpreters would have to be employed.

Mr. Little agreed. As few people might be aware of these facts, he thought it would be well to have attention drawn to them.

FROM TYPIST TO SECRETARY

WOMAN TO ORGANISE £60,000,000 BUSINESS

Miss Jessie MacQueen, of Glasgow, was yesterday appointed secretary to the Scottish section of the Co-operative Union, Ltd. She becomes chief executive officer of the Co-operative Union in Scotland, and is the first woman to be appointed as such. She will be concerned with the organisation of co-operative societies throughout Scotland, whose wholesale and retail trade exceeds sixty million pounds annually.

Miss MacQueen has been acting secretary since the death of the former secretary, Mr. W. T. Laing, whose office she entered as a typist. Among the fifty-eight applicants considered she was the only woman.

Her new duties will cover all phases of commercial, statistical and propaganda work, including negotiations with trade unions and political propaganda through the Scottish Co-operative Party.

Miss MacQueen's talent for organising also finds outlet in the sporting world. She is the hon. secretary of the Scottish Women's Hockey Association and toured America a few weeks ago in charge of the visiting Scottish women's team.

£43,772 FOR SPAIN

SUBSCRIBED IN IRELAND

LETTERS FROM TWO CARDINALS

IN a letter from Ara Coele, Armagh, dated February 1st, Cardinal MacRory writes as follows:—

Only now I am able to inform the public that I have lodged to the account of His Eminence Cardinal Goma, Archbishop of Toledo, in the Overseas Branch of the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., London, the magnificent sum so generously and whole-heartedly subscribed by the Catholics of Ireland towards the relief of the suffering Catholics of Spain.

I have been waiting for a letter from His Eminence acknowledging that I had lodged to his account £43,772 18s. 7d., which is the total amount subscribed, and I received his letter only a few days ago.

I enclose a copy of the letter from His Eminence Cardinal Goma, which I hope you will be kind enough to publish.

Since the publication of the previous list of contributions from the various dioceses of Ireland the following additional subscriptions have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Armagh	£5	6	0
Dublin	£32	10	9
Kildare and Leighlin	£33	5	10
Cashel	£1	7	0
Kerry	£366	2	1

CARDINAL GOMA'S REPLY

The following is Cardinal Goma's letter of acknowledgment to Cardinal MacRory:

Pamplona, 25th January, 1937.

YOUR EMINENCE,—The National Provincial Bank, Ltd., has informed me that you have lodged to my account £43,772 18s. 7d. at their Overseas Branch, Princes street, London.

Nobly and generously have the people of Ireland contributed towards the relief of the Catholics of our distressed country. I wish to convey the thanks of the whole Church of Spain to the Hierarchy and faithful of noble and Catholic Ireland, which, with such generous material as well as spiritual aid, encourages us to suffer with fortitude and trust in God the anguish of the terrible civil war.

I pray, Your Eminence, not to forget our dear country in your prayers.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

WORK AND LIFE

The Times observes in a leading article to-day:—The Factories Bill which is now before the House of Commons will not be classed as a great measure of reform, but it will, nevertheless, greatly reform the standard of working conditions over a large area of the industrial field. Along with consolidation, there is revision of the present law, and, in particular, a considerable extension of the safety requirements, a strengthening of the health provisions, an enlargement of the scope of the legislation in certain directions, and an important restriction of the hours of employment of women and young persons. The bill makes comparatively few innovations. It may be said, broadly speaking, to standardise really good practice in factories and workshops, and in doing that it will raise the standard of the worst to at least the level of good. A new code will come into force when the bill is made law, the old code will disappear, and with it (but gradually, because every factory below standard cannot be immediately condemned) will go the obsolete buildings and methods that fail to satisfy modern requirements.

At least a half of the waking life of the employed population is spent in the place of employment, and about 5,500,000 workpeople are employed in factories and workshops. The importance of factory conditions to the life, health and welfare of a very large part of the nation is, therefore, manifest. This bill controls those conditions by establishing and enforcing minimum standards. Being much more than a consolidating measure, it is liable to opposition on every clause. It is necessarily a long bill, and the front it offers to attack is enormous. Discussion will have to be kept within bounds if the bill is to make its way this session to the Statute Book. It is a bill much overdue; for the labour of passing it through Parliament has daunted one Government after another.

It is a new thing, adds *The Times*, that makers of machinery are to be held responsible if they supply any machine that does not conform to the standards of safety laid down in the bill—this is a way of attacking danger at the source—and a new general clause prohibits workpeople from wrongfully interfering with safety, health or welfare appliances, and makes the use of them an obligation. As the bill embraces almost the whole ground of factory legislation, no more than its most important features can be discussed here. It is now open to the examination of industrialists and workpeople and factory reformers. Criticism there will be, but those who value the bill will temper criticism with discretion.

THE POPE IN LESS PAIN

SEVERAL AUDIENCES YESTERDAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

The Pope gave several audiences to-day, receiving, amongst others, Cardinal Gasparri, Prefect of the Ecclesiastical Tribunal of the Segnatura.

The increased number of audiences granted by His Holiness does not appear to have had any ill effect upon his health, but Dr. Milani watches him carefully, visiting him three times a day and endeavouring to see that the Pope does not overtax his strength.

The symptoms in the legs remains about the same, but the pain has been considerably less lately.

MR. DAVID KIRKWOOD, M.P.

RELAPSE AFTER INFLUENZA

Mr. David Kirkwood, Labour M.P. for Dumbarton Burghs, who suffered recently from influenza, has had a serious relapse through resuming his Parliamentary duties.

It was stated at his home in Glasgow last night that, owing to the complications which have developed, it was unlikely that Mr. Kirkwood would be able to fulfil any business or political engagements before the spring.

He has been informed by medical advisers that he will not be able to return to Parliament for, at least, a month. Mr. Kirkwood was born in 1872.

There were two sudden deaths in Belfast yesterday. In the forenoon a man collapsed on entering the premises of a firm and was dead on admission to the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is stated to be about 59 years of age. The second occurred in the afternoon, when a middle-aged man collapsed in Donegall place. He was removed in the ambulance to Belfast Infirmary, Lisburn road, in an unconscious condition, and passed away shortly after admission.

INSURANCE ACT AMALGAMATION

NEW IRELAND COMPANY

THE CHAIRMAN'S CRITICISM

ASKED FOR BREAD AND GOT A STONE

THE annual dinner of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. Denis McCullough, Chairman, presided. The principal guest was Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture.

DOING A GOOD JOB

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Eire," referred to the Insurance Act and amalgamation schemes, and said that he did not want to say anything that would be hurtful to those who were placed in a position of Government responsibility; but it did seem to him that they had asked for bread and were given a stone. They were satisfied that they had done an honest and a good job in the New Ireland Company. Their shareholders had been receiving a dividend on their share investments; their policy-holders in the ordinary branch had been receiving a bonus, and had every reason to hope that that bonus would be increased as the years went on. There was every justification for such a hope. They had created a Fire and Accident Branch, and brought it through the early formative years, when the volume of business was small, and had built it up until they now held a very substantial scheme of business in those branches.

Because of the legislation which a national Government thought it necessary to implement, they found it necessary to shed that business. In building up that business the New Ireland Company and its shareholders made considerable sacrifices. The company in no year failed to make a profit, and shareholders throughout a period of years had had to forego a dividend in order to provide the necessary sinews of war for the building up of their Fire and Accident branches. The investments of their company were all in native investments. They had made also a substantial contribution to support the policy of the Government. They had done that both as nationalists and business men, and that contribution had been no mean one, consequently they felt that they had done their duty.

DUTY TO SHAREHOLDERS

The majority of those associated with their company were people who had made no mean contribution to the national life of Ireland. They would be false to their part and false to their protestations of nationalism if they did anything that would hinder what a national Government desired to do in the national interest. If it should happen that in carrying out the intentions of the Government enshrined in the Insurance Act they should have to take certain action that might mingle the interests of the company in a larger unit they would do so because they felt it was their duty by the nation to do it. But they were not prepared to do so at the price of the sacrifice of the interests of those concerned.

They felt that they had a duty to their shareholders to secure that their investments were made not less valuable than they now were; that their policy-holders would be in a no less happy position than now, and that the staffs of the company would be placed at no disadvantage in facing the future than the future which they were at present assured of.

CARRYING ON

He mentioned this because quite recently he saw a statement from the representatives of a company with its headquarters outside Ireland that they were prepared to carry out the terms of the enactments of the Government's Act. "They take credit for doing that," he said, "which they must do perforce." The New Ireland would carry that out in the national interest, not because they must do it, but because it would be the wisest and the best, and the most national thing to do if they had to do it. (Applause.)

"Whatever the future may hold," he concluded, "we will make no contract that will imperil the interests of those who have been associated with us."

RECORD OF PROGRESS

Mr. W. Norman, solicitor, proposed "The Company," and said that the actuarial statements showed a record of progress and success. That company did not want to amalgamate. They were well able to look after themselves.

Mr. S. O hUadhaigh, in supporting the toast, said that he felt that the fortunes of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., were about to take a turn for the better. They had not the least reason to be in the least down-hearted about the result of any changes which legislation might make in the insurance arrangements in this country, so long as the company was directed by those who had made it the success it was and so long as it was carried on throughout the country by those who were gathered around them that night.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, manager, responding, said that when the New Ireland Assurance Company was established in 1918 the country did not possess one assurance company which could be regarded as reasonably financially sound. In the years which had elapsed since they had established an institution the equal of which surpassed in the whole

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Mainly cloudy. Light rain.
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history of life assurance, whether in this or any other country of the world. It might have been that circumstances had assisted them in its development, and it might have been that the national consciousness of the people had been sufficiently raised during the growth of the company, but behind that national consciousness there was a very definite purpose in the minds of those who controlled the progress of the industry.

They believed that this country was capable of bringing into being and maintaining an institution which could honour its obligations and fulfil whatever contracts into which it might enter.

"This will be done irrespective of any legislation which may be offered to or forced upon us," said Mr. O'Reilly. "During the past year we have eclipsed all previous records. As a consequence of the activities of the company, we are able to record an increase, so far as premium income is concerned, of £24,500 over last year." In the Industrial Branch they had an increase of £9,354. In the ordinary branch they had increased their premium income from actual collections by £7,642. The Fire and Accident Branch recorded an increase in the net premium income by some £7,013.

AMALGAMATION

The New Ireland Assurance Company had definitely secured the confidence of the people of the country. It might interest them to know that behind these figures of premium income there were certain liabilities so far as the company was concerned, and all these liabilities ran into a very considerable sum of money. So far as the Industrial Branch was concerned, new business amounted to £26,080, assuring a sum of £482,721, and making the total sum assurable in this branch £2,734,371. In the ordinary branch they had in the past year they had an increase of 967 policies assuring £256,104, bringing the total sum assuring in this branch to £1,156,837. They had invested, so far as house property was concerned and in giving assistance to the people throughout the country to occupy and own houses, a sum of over a quarter of a million pounds. They had also investments in Government stock and Municipality securities, and in Irish railways and in Irish industrial undertakings. They had these investments because they considered they were safe and would give a return for their money.

Referring to the amalgamation proposal, Mr. O'Reilly said that, so far as amalgamation would be of real benefit to the country and would give to the nation control of the insurance, the New Ireland would support any Government that would secure that end. The conditions they would lay down for their co-operation were that (1) policy-holders, as well as the men who brought the New Ireland to the state it now enjoys, would continue to have security in their position, and that their conditions or security would not be worsened by any change in insurance policy in this country.

MINISTER'S SPEECH

Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, replying to the toast of "Our Guests" at the annual dinner of the New Ireland, proposed by Mr. M. J. Campbell, Secretary, said that the amalgamation scheme which had been hinted at aimed, so far as he could learn, in getting all industrial assurance and life assurance in general under Irish control. Secondly, the aim was to put the policy-holders insured with Irish companies, if those companies happened to be insolvent—the New Ireland was not one of them—to see that those policy-holders would get the amount written on their policy. That was rather a good deal, and he thought there was not the slightest doubt that they would have the co-operation of the New Ireland in trying to put that through, but there was no compulsion. There was no compulsion at all on a company like the New Ireland to amalgamate, because it was very definitely stated that a solvent Irish company could not be compelled to amalgamate.

The Minister might have, perhaps, a scheme which he would like to put through, and would like the New Ireland to come in, but the New Ireland need have no doubts or fears, because it need not co-operate unless it got its conditions. He was sure Mr. Lemass was just as anxious to meet their directors as they were to meet him, and if they did not get their conditions the New Ireland could go on. He was just as confident in the New Ireland as the directors were, and he knew there was a great future before it. There was no need to have an inferiority complex. Surely the men who had brought the company to its present position were quite capable of looking after its interests, and were not going to be put into any false position.

AN ASSURANCE

He knew that even if the New Ireland did go into amalgamation, that it would not lose its identity—in fact, he would not like to say that any other company in amalgamation would preserve its identity. He was afraid it would be New Ireland and Company. They could go back with confidence to the country and work for New Ireland as they had worked up to now, and know that the company was going to go on at least as well as in the past, and that if there was any change it was going to be for the better.

There were present:—Messrs. Eamon Newth, George J. Nesbitt, T. O Nuallain, Frank Thornton, M. J. Campbell, directors; M. W. O'Reilly, F.C.I.I., Managing Director; L. S. O'Riordan, A. E. O'Callaghan, W. Norman, S. O hUadhaigh, E. Proud, V. Kelly, H. Connolly, T. J. Morrissey, Dr. L. W. Ryan, J. McAuley.

ACTION AGAINST BANK

ADVANCES TO "SWEEP" WINNER

At Omagh, Acting-Judge McKean dismissed a claim by Frank Groogan, cattle-dealer, Carrickmore, against the Northern Bank for £31 4s. 4d., moneys which, it was alleged, the bank received from him and which were still due. Plaintiff, an old age pensioner, stated that in October, 1933, he won £593 on the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake. He handed the manager of the Northern Bank at Beragh the ticket and the necessary documentary authority to draw the money for him, and the money was in due course collected. He alleged that there were two sums which the manager had not given him—£20 and £11 4s. 4d. Plaintiff admitted receiving from the bank manager a deposit receipt for £562, and a note explaining that £20 had been lodged in an account for his brother, Michael, which, he said, he did not authorise; and the note also stated that £11 had been deducted in respect of an advance which had been made to him at the branch office of the bank in Carrickmore. He denied having borrowed or received the latter amount.

Henry Kiernan, manager of the Northern Bank, Beragh, gave evidence of collecting the amount of the sweepstake money. Prior to the receipt of the money the plaintiff asked him for a small advance, and at the Carrickmore agency office he gave him £3 4s. 4d. Later witness suggested to plaintiff that he should lodge £20 in his broker's name, and plaintiff agreed. In the evening of the same day plaintiff came to the bank and said he had some bills to pay, and witness gave him £8 more. When the sweep money came through witness wrote to the plaintiff and explained about the deductions of £20 and £11 4s. 4d. Plaintiff later, in the presence of another bank official, withdrew the £20 which had been lodged in the name of his broker.

In cross-examination witness said that in view of allegations made by Groogan two inquiries were held by the bank authorities, and everything was clearly and satisfactorily explained.

CORAL ISLANDS

The nature of coral islands was described to a meeting of the Natural History Club, University College, Dublin, at a meeting at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday, by Mr. M. de Orea, C.S.G.P. Having discussed some of the theories about the origin of coral, he dealt with the life history and morphology of the organisms which form the coral growth, as well as with the plant and other life usually associated with coral. The lecture was illustrated by means of specimens and lantern slides. A discussion followed.

FREE STATE AND BRITAIN

PLEA FOR BETTER TRADE RELATIONS

LORD MAYOR'S SPEECH AT LIVERPOOL

A STRONG plea for better trading relations between Great Britain and the Free State was made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.), speaking at the dinner of the Liverpool Wholesale Fresh-Meat Trade Association, which was held in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, last night.

In proposing the toast of "The Prosperity of Liverpool," the Lord Mayor said that he was privileged to bring the warmest of greetings from Ireland to the gathering, and, through the organisation, to the citizens of Liverpool, among whom were many Irishmen who had distinguished themselves in various walks of life.

IRELAND IN THE WAR

The toast which he proposed was one which deeply concerned the Irishmen resident in Liverpool. It was no harm, he said, to remind the British people of the fact that during the Great War over one hundred thousand Irishmen had answered England's call to fight for the liberty and protection of small nations—or at least that was what they had been told. The bones of many thousands of those to-day rested in graves on the battlefields in France. Thousands of others returned home to Ireland, and to-day they still bore the marks of the hardships which they had undergone in that fight.

Many more thousands of his countrymen had, after the conflict, settled down in Liverpool, Manchester, London, or other friendly cities in Great Britain. They had been welcomed there, and he was sure that they would share in the good times to come, as they had shared in the dark days of the past.

INTERCHANGE OF GOODS

After remarking that he was happy to see that England was rapidly approaching its former great prosperity, Alderman Byrne said that he would refer to a matter which was of most interest to their organisation and to the business men of Liverpool.

"Trade relations between our countries can be improved," he said. "England's ships are carrying coal and other goods to Ireland, and Irish ships are carrying cattle, Guinness's stout and Jacob's biscuits to England. Is there not more room for an interchange of goods in both our countries? Can we in Ireland not send you more goods which you do not produce or manufacture in Great Britain? Can we not take a greater quantity of your goods—steel, coal, engineering equipment, machinery, etc., which we do not produce in Ireland? This would, I believe, give increased employment to the peoples on each side of the Channel, and would help to bring prosperity to your great city and to mine.

"What are you doing to-day?" he asked. "Great Britain is still allowing millions of pounds' worth of goods to be dumped at the quaysides from enemy and unfriendly countries, which purchase little in exchange. Millions of British money goes out to countries outside the great Commonwealth of Nations—countries which did not help you in your hour of need during the Great War or since. No inquiry is made as to the conditions in those foreign countries which supply the British people with their goods, and which buy little or nothing from you.

TIME FOR REVIEW

"Has not the time arrived for a review of the whole position regarding your trade relations with unfriendly countries? A review which will result in increased employment for your people is an urgent need. In that review the Irish situation could be considered, and new increased trade agreements for the benefit of both peoples could be arrived at, and existing ones immeasurably improved. In the matter of trade agreements, Ireland is fortunate in having an outstanding diplomat as her Trade Commissioner in London. I sincerely hope his services will be availed of by your organisation."

The Lord Mayor said that he was happy to see the efforts of their Municipal Council to house the people. The demolition of Liverpool tenements, and the erection of splendid flats in the centre of the city—near the people's work—was a model of perfection, which other great cities should try and emulate.

Concluding, Alderman Byrne said:—"The wish of the Irish people is that Liverpool City and Port may grow and prosper, and that her people, one and all, may have a share in this prosperity."

DUBLIN LAUNDRY WORKERS' DISPUTE

EFFORTS TO AVERT A STRIKE

From Our Industrial Correspondent.

Moves have been made to bring about a conference between the Leinster Laundries' Association and the Irish Women Workers' Union with a view to averting the threatened strike in the industry.

...This stoppage, which is due to begin at the end of the week would affect about 1,500 members of the union.

The association has offered to meet the union in conference if the strike notices are withdrawn.

An official of the union stated last night that the workers would be prepared to agree to a postponement of the strike notices for a period of one week if in return the employers agreed that an offer of increased wages would be made at any conference which might take place during the period of the truce.

The official added that until this guarantee was forthcoming the union would make no change in its plans.

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union reports that the managements of the majority of the laundries have served precautionary dismissal notices upon vanmen and other workers in view of the possibility of the stoppage taking place.

DEEP-SEA DOCKERS' CLAIM

Dublin deep-sea dockers declined yesterday to discharge a vessel at the port because of a grievance regarding the employment of certain men.

According to the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union this dispute may affect other vessels later in the week. The men's case is that for some years past certain gangs of workers were employed regularly by the firm concerned. During recent months new workers have been taken on for some of these regular men.

The firm has informed the union that its officials reserve the right to employ whatever dockers they please. As a result the union authorised the men to withhold their labour.

THE CROSS-CHANNEL TRADE

Representatives of the Dublin stevedores and shippers engaged in the cross-Channel trade met a delegation from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, and Workers' Union of Ireland yesterday to discuss claims for increased wage rates and improved conditions for dockers.

After a general discussion it was agreed that the meeting would be adjourned for a fortnight in order to enable the various firms to consider the position.

A like decision was taken at a conference between representatives of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company and the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union. The renewal of the special agreement covering the seamen employed in the firm's Dublin to Liverpool service was the matter under discussion at this meeting. The union's representatives made certain suggestions for the amendment of this agreement, which on the last occasion was of three years' duration. These proposals will be considered by the company before the next conference.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MODERATORSHIP NOMINATIONS

REV. J. WADDELL HEADS THE LIST

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE various Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to-day made nominations for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly in June next.

The Rev. J. Waddell, Belfast, was nominated by the following Presbyteries:—Ballymena, Bailieborough, Banbridge, Belfast, Carrickfergus, Clogher, Comber, Connaught, Down, Dungannon, Letterkenny, Newry, Omagh, Route, Strabane, Templepatrick.

The Dublin Presbytery also nominated the Rev. J. Waddell.

The Rev. W. J. Currie, Bangor, was nominated by the Ards Presbytery.

The Rev. David Hay was nominated by the Dromore Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. Woodburn was nominated by the Templepatrick Presbytery.

THE MODERATOR DESIGNATE

The Rev. John Waddell, M.A., is the minister of Fisherwick Church, Belfast, and takes an active part in the affairs of the Church. He is the third son of the late Rev. John Waddell, B.A., Newington, Belfast, and a grandson of the late Rev. Robert Anderson, first minister of Scarva Street Church, Banbridge. His brother is the Rev. H. C. Waddell, M.A., Trinity Church, Ballymoney, and convener of the Committee on the State of Religion.

Mr. Waddell had a distinguished career at school, college and university. He received his early education in the Belfast Royal Academy, and had conspicuous success at the Intermediate examinations for all-Ireland. He entered the Queen's College, Belfast, in 1896, where he held a literary scholarship in his first year.

In the Royal University of Ireland he was an exhibitioner during his undergraduate course and obtained his B.A. in 1899 with honours in Ancient Classics. Subsequently he was awarded the M.A. Degree in Queen's University, Belfast. He studied theology in the Presbyterian College, Belfast, where he had a brilliant record. He was a scholar and prizeman each year, Gailey Prize essayist, Bigger Prizeman for Hebrew and Greek, silver medallist in elocution, Smiley medallist for oratory, and Magill Bursar for pulpit eloquence.

ORDAINED IN 1902

At the final theological examination he obtained first place, and was awarded the President Leitch Greek Testament Prize. He was licensed by the Belfast Presbytery on May 8, 1902, and for a brief period was assistant to Rev. Dr. McGranahan in First Derry. On November 11, 1902, he was ordained by the Ards Presbytery and appointed to the spiritual oversight of First Bangor congregation. He succeeded Rev. Dr. Carnegie Simpson in Egremont, Wallasey, Cheshire, on December 3, 1914, and on September 7, 1920, he was installed in Fisherwick Church in succession to Rev. Charles Davey, D.D. Since his return to Ireland Mr. Waddell has occupied a conspicuous place in the life of the Church.

Mrs. Waddell is the eldest daughter of Rev. R. J. Morrell, senior minister of Trinity Church, Bangor. In 1932, on the occasion of their silver wedding, they were entertained by 200 ministers and made the recipients of tangible tokens of appreciation and esteem.

In 1919 Mr. Waddell published "The Life Here and The Life Hereafter," which had a large circulation.

CALLS TO CLERGYMEN

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

At the Belfast Presbytery to-day the Rev. R. Hundman, Convener of the commission in charge of Stormont congregation, tabled a call in favour of the Rev. J. F. Park, B.A., Castleblayney and Frankford.

The Presbytery sustained the call, and appointed the Rev. Dr. Corkey and the Rev. R. Hundman to support it at the meeting of the Monaghan Presbytery.

A call was submitted in favour of the Rev. A. M. Dodds for the united congregations of Athy and Carlow.

The following were present representing College Square:—Messrs. W. A. McFadden, clerk of the kirk session; James Tully, secretary of the committee; Archibald Scott and Thomas McCord.

Mr. McFadden addressed the Presbytery, and wished Mr. Dodds every blessing in his new sphere of labour if he decided to accept the call.

The call was sustained and presented to Mr. Dodds, who in accepting the call paid tribute to the kindness he had received during his ministry in College Square.

Mr. Dodds received credentials to the Presbytery of Dublin.

NON-INTERVENTION

QUESTION OF FREE STATE'S ATTITUDE

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked the Dominions Secretary whether the Dominions had been consulted regarding volunteers for fighting in Spain; what was the attitude of the Irish Free State Government, and whether His Majesty's Government had endeavoured to obtain their concurrence in the measures of prohibition that had been taken?

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald—The Dominion Governments were informed both of the course which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom proposed to follow and of the action taken. As to the latter part of the question, I would refer the honourable member to a reply given on 26th January.

Mr. Bellenger—Did that reply state the attitude of the Irish Government?

Mr. Macdonald—I said, in that reply, that the attitude of the Irish Free State Government would, no doubt, be stated at the appropriate time at the Non-Intervention Committee, on which they are represented. It is not for me to make a statement about the attitude of the Irish Free State Government.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal)—Is not the position that residents of the Dominions are free to go to Spain and fight for either side?

Mr. Macdonald—That is not the position; but it is for the Dominion Governments to make any statement they require on this matter.

IRISH LEASEHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Leaseholders' Association was held at 31 Echequer street, Dublin, Mr. D. F McCarthy presiding.

The policy of the Irish Leaseholders' Association, the National Secretary said, was to arrest public attention and fix its gaze effectively on the intrinsic character and constitution of ground landlordism, so that the volume of opinion would cry out for reform.

PROMOTIONS IN ROYAL AIR FORCE

Last night's *London Gazette* announces that the following Flight Lieutenants in the Royal Air Force have been promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader:—Patrick George Chichester, Ernest Alton Healy, and Leslie Dalton-Morris.

EDUCATIONAL AIMS

IMPORTANCE OF THE SUPERNATURAL

UNION'S TRIBUTE TO BLACKROCK COLLEGE

THE annual dinner of Blackrock College Union was held in the College last night. Mr. R. F. Browne, Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board (President), was in the chair.

Owing to the death of his father, Mr. K. M. Collins, honorary secretary of the Union, was unable to be present.

Mr. Browne proposed the toast of The Provincial and the Presidents of the Constituent Colleges. He said that the primary work of the Holy Ghost Order was the mission—a life of isolation, hardship and unusual difficulty. He paid a tribute to Dr. McQuaid, President of the College, who had impressed on students leaving the College the desirability of joining the Union. The result was that the number of members had increased by fifty-six during the past year. There were now over five hundred boys in the College, which had achieved a good deal during the past year, having been placed second among the colleges. There was a fine balance maintained in the College between study and sport, and Blackrock had become famous for its Rugby.

The Very Rev. J. C. McQuaid, C.S.Sp., M.A., D.D., President of the College, in the course of his reply, referred to the loss they had sustained through the death of the Rev Father Michael Downey, who for nearly fifty years "consumed his life in single-hearted love of Blackrock College."

ASPECTS OF CULTURE

During the year that has passed, he said, much success has crowned our athletic activities. We cannot be accused of having neglected this necessary element of school life. If we have engaged our rivals on many fronts it is because we hold that physical development is good and necessary. I stress the point this year, in view of the growing insistence that is being placed on physical culture. That culture must be subordinated to the culture of the soul.

The President of the Union has detailed the successes of the examination lists as proof of a good standard of academic power. On that score I shall not detain you, except to emphasise the growing number of average students who have successfully passed the intermediate and leaving certificates. That is the proper test, in my opinion, of academic achievement, for a secondary college, while it must cater for the more brilliant pupils, exists in greatest part for the ordinary scholar.

The aspect of our college life on which I should prefer to linger is the spirit of our work and school. It is our task in secondary education to help to order aright both mind and will, with a view to supernatural living. We are sometimes said to be unpractical because we stress dogmatic truth in Catholic education. But one cannot be truly practical in any sphere of life unless one has first grasped the order of God's design in life, and later bent one's efforts to achieve that order in the sphere of living.

It is distinctive of the spirit of Catholic education that the instruments on which we rely to form hte scholar are not only physical and mental but also, and, more especially, supernatural. Therefore, I gladly pay tribute of thanks to God for the manifold assistance that we have experienced during the year that is past. I should especially wish to offer our full gratitude to the Protectress of this House, our Blessed Lady. It cannot be said in words how much we owe to her gentle guidance and unfailing help.

THE ATTENDANCE

The attendance included:—The Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, C.S.Sp. (Provincial)

The Very Rev. J. J. McCarthy, C.S.Sp. (President, Rockwell College); Mr. T. J. Morris (Vice-President, Blackrock College Union), Mr. J. A. Nugent (President, Rockwell College Union), Mr. J. Gogan (President, St. Mary's College Union), Mr. T. C. Coleman, L.D.S., R.C.S.I. (President, C.U.S. Union); Mr. J. J. Shiel (President, Terenure College Union), the Rev. M. Frewen, C.C. (Hon. Secretary, Blackrock College Union), Mr. M. Browne, Hon. Secretary, Rockwell College Union), the Rev. St. J. Kearney, C.S.Sp., Kimmage Manor; Mr. M. Smidic, barrister-at-law; Mr. P. Corrigan, Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. K. O'H. Haugh, barrister-at-law; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Colonel E. A. Morkan.

Professor B. F. Shields, M.A.; Dr. John F. Cunningham, Mr. K. McGrath, L.D.S.I., B.D.S.; Mr. D. O'B. McAteer, A.R.C.S.I.; Mr. A. J. O'Connor, B.E., barrister-at-law; Mr. T. A. Murphy, B.A.; Mr. K. F. G. Purcell, B.A.; Mr. P. B. Kenny, B.A., LL.B., barrister-at-law; Mr. T. S. Casey, B.A., LL.B.; Mr. Seamas MacHale, Mr. G. P. Crookes, Dr. Louis P. Roche, M.A.; Mr. P. F. Ryan, B.E.; Mr. J. K. O'Dea, Mr. M. Coffey, the Very Rev. Dr. D. Liston, B.A., C.S.Sp.; the Very Rev. Dr. Crehan, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. W. Finn, C.S.Sp.; Mr. W. P. Corrigan, Mr. L. B. McMahon, Mr. W. P. Blunden, B.A.; the Rev. V. Dinan, C.S.Sp.; Mr. P. M. Roche, the Rev. M. J. Dempsey, C.C.; Mr. Louis Hughes, Mr. D. Hughes, Mr. J. Lyons.

The Rev. D. Leen, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. P. J. Meagher, C.S.Sp.; Mr. P. J. Hernon (Borough Manager, Dun Laoghaire), Mr. M. Creedon, Mr. J. Boylan, Mr. J. Fleetwood, Mr. Kevin J. Vaughan, Mr. J. Healy, Mr. T. F. McMahon, Mr. A. Byrne, Mr. M. O'Neill, Mr. A. J. Hughes, Mr. F. J. Feeney, Mr V. Lang, Mr. S. Mackenzie, Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. J. A. Murphy, Mr. P. J. Morrissey, Mr. V. Lang, Mr. J. A. Kenny, Mr. K. Hart, Mr. M. Coffey, Mr. A. Kearney, the Rev. W. F. Keane, C.S.Sp.; Mr. J. Herlihy, Mr. R. P. Rice, Mr. J. T. Hodgins, Mr. M. J. Collins, Mr. T. D. McLaughlin, Mr. E. Darragh, Mr. G. Byrne, Mr. K. O'Dea, the Rev. J. O'Regan, C.C.; Mr. M. Walsh, the Rev. V. Kennedy, the Rev. P. Byrne, Mr. M. A. Delaney and Mr. P. M. Roche.

The President presented the caps won by the members of the Past Pupils' Football Club, along with the medals for place-kicking.

MONTE CARLO RALLY

BRITISH SUCCESS

Press Association Foreign Special.

MONTE CARLO, Tuesday.

British cars were successful in the Comfort Competition for the Grand Prix Lauto, held in conjunction with the Monte Carlo motor rally here to-day.

In the first category for closed cars S. C. H. Davis, the racing driver, who drove a Wolseley in the rally, was placed first. W. A. McKenzie (Daimler) was second, and H. C. Hunter (Bentley) third. A. E. Dobell (Lagonda) was placed first in the class for open cars, W. F. E. Nord (Mercedes-Benz) second, and J. F. C. Wellings (S.S.) third.

In the second category for light cars (closed) F. S. Barnes (Singer) was first, and A. B. Grant, junr., and D. M. Wilson (Triumph) were second.

In the class for open cars E. A. Denny and E. N. R. Hewitt (Riley) were first, and D. E. Harris and C. E. Morgan (M.G.) were second. W. A. McKenzie was placed first in the competition for engine presentation; W. S. C. H. Davis second, and H. C. Hunter third; Miss D. Patten (Salmson) was fourth, and H. Imbert and J. Franqueville (Delage) fifth.

The late public schools motor challenge trophy was won by D. H. Murray (Fraser-Nash).

I. Zamfirhcou (Hotchkiss) won the "Journal" challenge.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
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STOCKBROKER CHARGED

ALLEGED CONVERSION OF BONDS

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A further charge of fraudulently converting to his own use 200 Brazilian Traction bonds and 200 International Nickel bonds entrusted to him by Dr. James Cowan Adams, 186 Ravenhill road, Belfast, was preferred against William H. Grandsen, Rusco Lodge, Carrickfergus, a Belfast stockbroker, when he appeared again in the Belfast Custody Court to-day.

The deposition of Mr. William J. Megaw was re-sworn. This related to the first charge against the accused man, in which he is alleged to have converted to his own use shares valued at £1,[illegible].

Dr. Adams said that in the year 1929 he purchased through the stockbroking firm of McGiffen and Storey, Belfast, 200 Brazilian Traction bonds and 200 International Nickel bonds. That transaction was carried out through Mr. McGiffen, one of the partners of the firm. For the Brazilian Traction bonds witness paid approximately £2,500 and a trifle over £2,000 for the International Nickel bonds. These were all "bearer" bonds. On September 28 last he called at the offices of the firm in Donegall Chambers, Belfast, where he saw the defendant, who was trading under the name of McGiffen and Storey, of which he was the proprietor.

Witness handed to defendant's chief clerk, Mr. Moody, the bonds referred to, with instructions to register them in his name and return them when that was done. Witness received a receipt (produced) for the bonds.

During November last witness telephoned defendant's office on many occasions regarding the return of the bonds. His conversations were not with the defendant personally, though he may have spoken to him on occasion. Up to the middle of December witness called at defendant's office on several occasions regarding the bonds. On the last occasion he saw the defendant, and asked him about the bonds. He said: "They are not through yet, doctor. It may take a week or two yet."

On December 17 witness had a communication from his bank, and as a result he went to his solicitors, to whom he gave certain instructions. Later the same day the defendant telephoned him and said he had a letter from witness's solicitor, and was very surprised to get the letter.

He said that the bonds were all right, and that witness would not lose a penny.

Dr. Mills—Have you been able to obtain your bonds?—Not yet.

Or to get any information regarding them?—No, nothing.

Witness said that at the time he lodged the bonds their value was about £3,350.

Mr. M'Ildowie—You know that Mr. Gransden's firm suspended payment on January 18?—Yes.

Do you know that he assigned his estate to the assignees of the Stock Exchange?—No, I do not know anything about it.

You have not applied to the Stock Exchange assignees for these bonds?—No.

Or for any information about them?—No. I was relying on my solicitors.

Dr. Mills—That is as far as we can go to-day. I ask for a further remand. If the question of bail arises, I would ask your Worship to consider the matter, having regard to the additional charge, and the very substantial amount that is now involved in these charges.

The accused was remanded until 11th February, it being stated that bail would be forthcoming.

ST. BARNABAS'S PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of St. Barnabas's Public Utility Society was held in the Pavilion, Strangford Gardens, West road, Dublin, on Monday last.

The Rev. Canon Hall, President of the Society, in his address to the members, complimented them on the Society's position, and, referring to the ever-increasing demand for housing accommodation in the city, said that the public had no conception of the magnitude of the problem with which the officials of the Corporation Housing Department had to cope, nor of the difficulties before them. He was very resentful of the criticism to which these officials were occasionally subjected. They were an extremely capable and efficient body, trying by every possible means to improve the lot of others, and from his own knowledge he could say that they were not sparing themselves in their efforts. Not least among the difficulties were the huge increase in the population of the city and the question of transport from new housing districts to the centres of employment.

He regarded the building of blocks of flats in the city as a welcome contribution towards the solution of the problem.

A dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1936, was declared on shares and loan stock.

THE REGENCY BILL

SIR JOHN SIMON'S EXPLANATION

SUCCESSION LEFT UNTOUCHED

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

SIR JOHN SIMON (Home Secretary) moved the second reading of the Regency Bill in the House of Commons to-day. The measure, he said, was the fulfilment of the assurance given to His Majesty that the House of Commons would make permanent provision to guard against any interruption of the exercise of the Royal authority. In regard to previous Regency Bills, he said that, perhaps, the most famous was the Act of 1811, which was put into operation when George III. became incapable of exercising the Royal functions. The Regency Act of 1830 was passed when William IV. came to the throne, because at that moment the heir presumptive, the Princess, who was afterwards Queen Victoria, was only eleven years of age. Then, when George V. came to the throne, an Act was passed providing for what would happen if the then Prince of Wales succeeded before reaching his eighteenth birthday.

All previous Acts dealt with a particular case. In the present instance it was proposed to enact a general law which could be applicable at any time hereafter. It provided permanent machinery to be used in case of need in any of the contingencies mentioned in the King's message to Parliament—viz., the minority of the Sovereign on his accession, any incapacity of the Sovereign appearing during his reign, the absence of the Sovereign from the United Kingdom.

So far as the Dominions were concerned, it would be left for each of them to decide whether any legislation was necessary, but he understood that no such legislation would be introduced unless the necessity for a Regent should actually arise.

BILL'S PROVISIONS

There was absolutely nothing in the present bill which touched the succession to the Throne. Clause 1 of the bill dealt with the minority of the Sovereign on his accession, and had to be read in connection with Clause 3, which provided that the Regent should be the nearest in line of succession. They could, of course, imagine a case when it might appear that the Queen Mother should be the Regent, or a case where it should be otherwise; but the Government were satisfied that it would be better to leave no place for controversy, but to identify the Regent by the terms of the Act itself. Clause 2 dealt with the second of three contingencies—the possibility of the total physical, and it might be mental, incapacity of the Sovereign during his reign, and Clause 4 related to the absence of the Sovereign from the United Kingdom. He invited the House to give a second reading to the bill which, in the opinion of the Government, provided for any possible contingency that might arise in the future.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) accepted the view that, in existing monarchical conditions, it was best not to wait until a contingency arose, but to anticipate it. He did not think that there could be any possible controversy as to the main purpose of the bill. The Crown belonged, not to England alone, but to the whole Empire, and that emphasised the argument as to the possibility of more frequent visits of the Sovereign to the remote parts of the Empire.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) said that he would support the bill on its broad outline, though it might be necessary to move some amendments in Committee.

MR. MAXTON'S VIEW

Mr. James Maxton (Indepenrent Labour Party) said that he had sat up all night pondering over the bill, and he asked himself whether he and his friends were mentally defective, or, on the other hand, whether the other 613 members were lost to all sense of reason. To tie up the holding of a key position in the governmental affairs of the country to the hereditary princes, and to place the responsibility in the hands of people without experience and without training, was to him a complete negation of every democratic principle.

A division was challenged by the Independent Labour Party section of the House, and Mr. W. Gallacher and Mr. Maxton were nominated as tellers for the Noes.

The second reading of the bill was carried by 305 votes to one.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Skeleton Found.—The skeleton of a man, believed to have been buried more than fifty years ago, was uncovered by the recent high tides at Dunany Point, in County Louth. The remains were reburied in Dunany Cemetery.

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Boy Here to Claim £30,000.—When the United States Lines steamer, Manhattan, arrived in Cove yesterday, among those to disembark was James Short, aged 16 years, of Portage, Pa., U.S.A., who has come over to claim a prize of £30,000, won by him in the last Irish Sweepstake.

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Injured by Motor Car.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Killnabrack Lower, Glenbeigh, was awarded £70, and £25 witnesses' expenses, in a claim against John Neville, Macroom, for damages sustained when she was knocked down by a motor car at Killorglin Fair in November last. Defendant denied that his car struck her, and contended that she slipped and fell.

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Mayor's View of Public Bodies.—The Mayor of Coleraine, Alderman D. Hall Christie, M.P., speaking at the Londonderry Rotary Club yesterday, said that he divided members of public bodies into two groups—members who serve and members who play to the gallery. Twenty-five per cent. of the public representatives, he said, are not worth the wear and tear of the chairs they sit on.

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No Relief for Lightships.—Hopes of relieving the crews of the Tuskar Rock Lighthouse and the Wexford coast lightships were again disappointed yesterday. The Irish Lights steamer Ierne arrived at Rosslare from Dun Laoghaire at 1 p.m., and the fresh crews assembled at Rosslare Pier, but a strong southerly gale caused heavy seas, and the vessel was prevented from reaching the marooned men, whose reliefs are now fourteen days overdue.

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Jail for Poteen Offence.—Patrick Moan, farmer, Altaponer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Brookeborough Petty Sessions yesterday for distilling illicit spirits. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was stated to have fainted when the police surprised him. Thomas Moan, Altaclarabrian, was fined £4. Philip Gildea, Altacoghan, £2, for being at the distillation of the spirits.

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Pension Scheme for Meath Gangers.—Meath County Council have adopted a recommendation of a sub-committee, under which all gangers will receive increments. Gangers will retire at the age of 65 years with a pension of £1 per week. New gangers will start at 40s. per week and receive annual increments of 2s. pe week up to 50s. per week, and after 50s. is reached at the rate of 1s. per week to a maximum of £3. The pension is non-contributory.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Joseph Alfred Haden, of St. Enda's, College road, Cork who died on October 27th last, left personal estate in England valued at £27,117 (estate duty £2,075).

Mr. William Hill, of Connor, Co. Antrim, who died on August 1[illegible] last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £3,131

Mr. James Griffin, of 2 Tivoli Villas, Tramore, Co. Waterford, and formerly of Carrigphilip, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford, who died on November 1st last, left personal property in England and the I.F.S. of the value of £3,623.

Mrs. Mary Frances Murtagh, of 23 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, who died on September 25th last left personal estate in England and the I.F.S. valued at £4,009.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, of Princetown road, Bangor County Down, died on September 18 last in his 68th year, leaving £10,561, with net personalty £10,521.

Mrs. Edith Jane Cowen, of 50 St. Alban's Park, Merrion, Dublin, died on July 25 last, leaving personal property in England valued at £13,694, with net personalty £11,174.

Mr. Frederick Halliday, of Dunany, Seatown place, Dundalk, County Louth, formerly of Bramley, Leeds, who died on January 22 last, aged 65 years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £17,092.

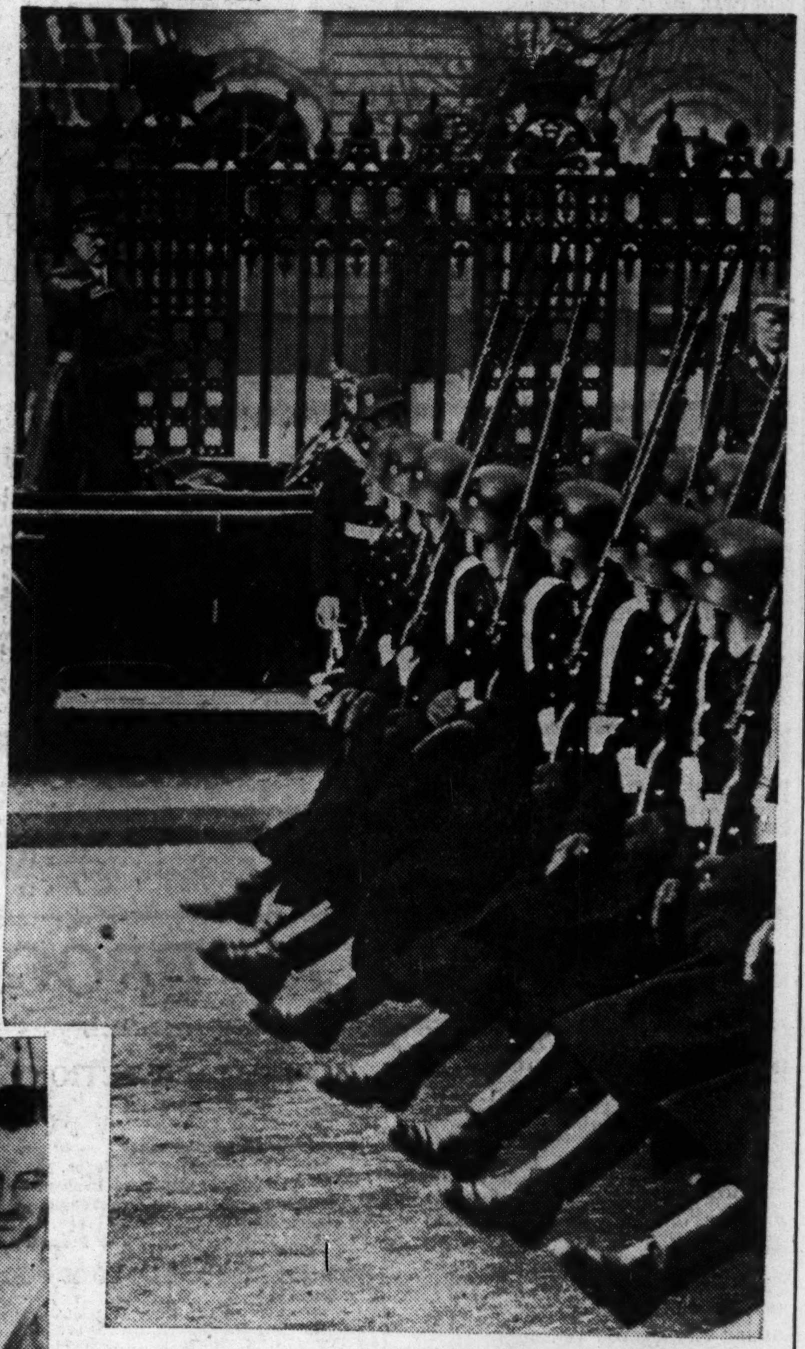
Mrs. Frances Louisa Bury, of 23 Mountjoy square, Dublin, died on October 29 last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £5,252.

Mr. Charles Benjamin Hurst, of Gayfield, Strandtown, Belfast, who died on June 3 last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £11,919.

JUNIOR SCHOOL'S RUGBY CUP : MEATH HUNT BALL

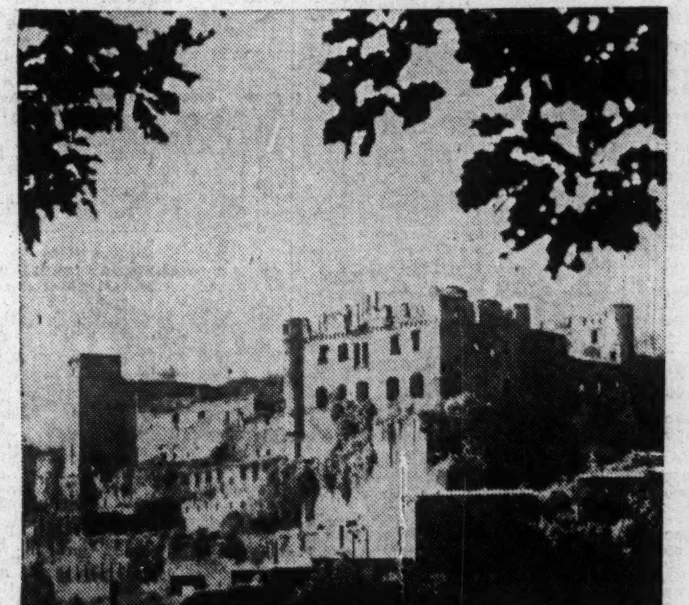
PRESENTATION COLLEGE, Glasthule, met Kingstown Grammar School in the Junior Schools' Rugby Cup competition at Donnybrook yesterday. Above: The Presentation College team. Left: Jumping for the ball in a line-out.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE at the Dublin University Elizabethan Society's dance. Included in the group are: Miss W. Matthews, Mrs. Darley, Miss Darley, Miss B. Matthews, Miss Pike, Mr. Huddie, Miss Dunlop, Mr. J. Gore Grimes, Mr. Phair, Miss Moffat Wilson and Mr. W. Rook.



HERR HITLER reviewing the Blackshirt Guards in the Wilhelmstrasse before his speech at the Reichstag on Saturday last.

AT THE MEATH HUNT BALL in Bellinter House, Co. Meath. Sitting (left to right): Captain Fowler, M.F.H.; Mrs. Connell, M.F.H.; Mrs. Winter, the Countess of Fingall and Lady Dunsany. Standing: Captain Winter, M.F.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe (who lent their house for the ball) and Captain E. Fanshawe.

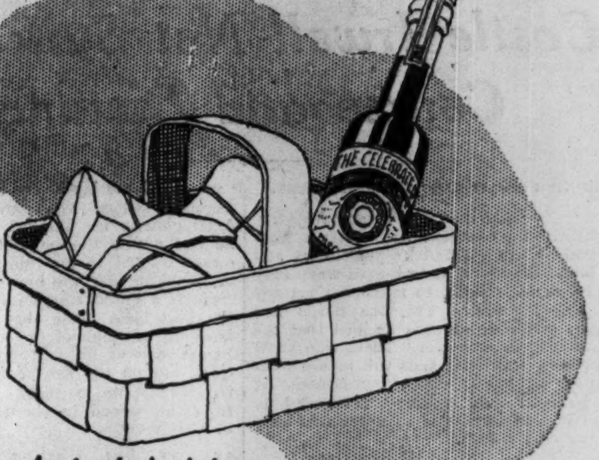


RHEINFELS CASTLE, near St. Goar, on the Rhine.

DR. A. D. CLINCH, famous Irish Rugby International of the "'nineties," who died yesterday. He was capped ten times in International matches during the years 1892-1897.

WRECKED ON THE GLAMORGAN COAST, near Overton, early last month, the steam trawler Roche Castle is being rapidly broken up by the waves. She is a total loss.

From now on —



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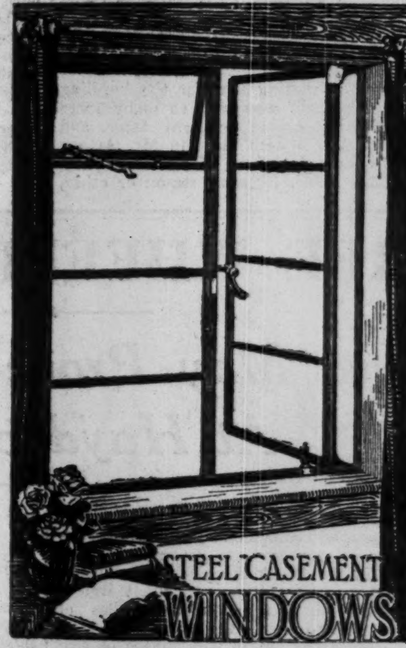

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THE ESTATE OF MRS. BALL

OWNERSHIP OF A TRUST FUND

LEAVE TO PRESUME DEATH

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

MR. CECIL LAVERY, K.C., with whom was Mr. P, McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Niall D. McLaughlin) applied for an order that the death of Mrs. Lavinia Brown Ball, St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, be presumed as of the date of February 17th, 1936, and for directions whether John Charles Preston Ball and Edward Francis Alan Ball are entitled as from the 17th February, 1936, to the "Mrs. Ball Trust Fund" in equal shares, or whether, in the circumstances, John Charles Preston Ball is wholly entitled to the Trust Fund.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Archibald MacKenzie Weatherill, Isaac Fisher Williamson, and Henry John Yoakley, executors of the will dated March, 1922, of John Weatherill, late of D'Olier Chambers, D'Olier street, Dublin, father of Mrs. Lavinia Ball, who had directed that portion of his residuary estate should be held by his trustees upon trust to pay the income during her life to Mrs. Ball, and after her death to hold the funds upon trust for such of her children as she might appoint. The funds representing the trust estate now consisted of £4,187 3½ per cent. War Stock, £3,201 4 per cent. Funding Stock, and £4,547 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock.

Mrs. Lavinia Ball, the affidavit continued, had two children, John Charles Preston Ball, Blantyre road, Liverpool, and Edward Francis Alan Ball. Mrs. Ball was last seen alive on February 17th, 1936, and her son, Edward Francis Alan Ball, having been put on trial on the charge of having murdered her, was, on May 23rd, 1936, found guilty, but insane, and was sentenced to be detained at the pleasure of the Governor-General. He was now an inmate of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and his affairs had been placed under the care of the Court. Mrs. Ball had made a will and appointed executors, but made no appointment as regards the Trust Fund. Her executors renounced probate, and letters of administration were granted to John Charles Preston Ball as administrator,

"NO LEGAL PROOF"

Mr. Lavery stated that the trustees of the trust fund had been advised that in the absence of a certificate of death or of the finding of an inquest there was no strict legal proof of Mrs. Ball's death, and were advised that while the letters of administration issued by the Court were conclusive authority to the administrator to collect the estate which Mrs. Ball owned absolutely, this grant did not justify them in distributing the trust funds to which Mrs. Ball was entitled only to a life interest.

In the event of an order presuming death being granted, Mr. Lavery continued, a further question arose whether John Charles Preston Ball and Edward Francis Alan Ball were entitled, as from February 17th, 1936, to the trust fund in equal moieties, or whether, in the circumstances of the finding of the jury and the sentence in regard to Edward Francis Alan Ball, his brother, John Charles Preston Ball, was solely entitled to the trust funds.

UNOPPOSED

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.), who represented John Charles Preston Ball, said that he did not oppose the application, and had been instructed to make no claim adverse to Edward Francis Alan Ball. The latter, he said, could not have benefited under the estate of his mother if he had been found guilty of her murder, but the verdict of "guilty, but insane," was in effect a verdict of not guilty. The fund, which was the subject of the present application, was not, however, the personal estate of Mrs. Ball.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that he had no evidence before him on which he could make an order presuming the death of Mrs. Ball as on any particular day. He would make an order declaring that the trustees be at liberty to deal with the fund as if Mrs. Ball had died on February 17th, 1936, and directing them to dispose of it as between John Charles Preston Ball and Edward Francis Alan Ball.

RUNNING DOWN ACTIONS SETTLED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A consent to judgment for £526, with £24 hospital expenses and £105 costs, was read and made a rule of court in an action in which Bernard Kearney, Sligo, sued Alexander Macarthur, O'Connell street, Sligo, for damages for personal injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a motor lorry, the property of the defendant, near Sligo, on January 28th, 1936.

Mr. Maurice Staunton, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Milward, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for the defendant.

A settlement was also announced in an action in which Michael Delaney, plasterer and decorator, Abercorn road, North Wall, Dublin, claimed damages for personal injuries against John Gaynor, haulage contractor, Mill street, Balbriggan, County Dublin.

Plaintiff, who was cycling, was, it was stated, knocked down by defendant's lorry at Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, on September 17th, 1936.

The consent, which was received and made a rule of Court, provided for the payment by the defendant to the plaintiff of £500, with £67 expenses and £122 costs.

Mr. Michael Dunne, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Milward, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for the defendant.

LAND FOR AIR BASE

SOLD TO MINISTER FOR £2,400

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

The adjourned application in the mortgage suit of Charles Ebrill, solicitor, Limerick, against Patrick Frost, farmer, of Lismaclean, Stonehall, County Clare, was disposed of.

The application, which was on behalf of the defendant, was for approval by the Court of an agreement between the Minister for Industry and Commerce and him for the sale of 78 acres and 2 roods of the lands of Lismaclean, portion of the lands which were the subject matter of the suit, to the Minister for £2,400. The defendant also asked for liberty to carry out the sale out of Court.

It was stated that the Minister was acquiring the land for the purpose of a base in connection with the proposed trans-Atlantic air service.

Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by Mr. D. Moran) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Holmes (instructed by Mr. T. O'B. Kelly) for the defendant.

The matter had been adjourned for consideration of the question of the best way to carry out the sale, and in the meanwhile Mr. Holmes and Mr. Dixon were to consult and bring their views before the Court.

Mr. Holmes now stated that Mr. Dixon and he were agreed that the order of the Court should be an order giving the defendant liberty to accept the offer of the Minister to purchase the land at £2,400, and to carry out the sale on the condition that the purchase money was lodged in Court, or that he should give an undertaking that the purchase money should be lodged in Court.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy made an order in these terms.

LIGHTING OF SCHOOLS AND FACTORIES

Mr. J. Creegh, of the Lighting Service Bureau of the Electricity Supply Board, gave a lecture on "Light and Vision" before the Architectural Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night.

The lecturer dealt principally with the adequate lighting of schools and factories. He said that the percentage of short-sighted children was increasing every day, largely, he thought, as the result of bad lighting arrangements. By means of electrical apparatus he showed the effect of glare on the human eye and illustrated by coloured panels the effect of colours and wall areas on the eye. He recommended light-coloured ceilings and walls in rooms where the occupants were obliged to work under artificial light, and said that it was absolutely essential that pearl lamps or opaque shades should be used.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

FAVOURITES FAIL

Castle Irwell Not Suited by Course and Distance

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Tuesday Night.

THOSE who took the special train from London to Warwick yesterday and found the course waterlogged when they arrived had little heart to make the journey again this morning. Yet, the floods had subsided, and the Stewards decided that the course was fit to race over. Those who know the low-lying Lammas Lands will realise what the going was like in such circumstances. A word stronger than "heavy" is needed to express it, and form was so upset that only two favourites scored.

Castle Irwell Fails

Fields were very small, but the Grand National horse, Castle Irwell, was one of the seven that ran in the Chandler Handicap Steeplechase. The going, the course and the distance, appeared quite unsuitable to him, and he lagged so much that he finished last of all. The race was comfortably won by Santiose, who beat Briscoe by four lengths.

That useful seven-year-old mare, Captain's Choice, a daughter of a good steeplechase mare in her time, How Nice, seemed to like things as they were; for after starting favourite for the Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle she made all the running, and won by five lengths from Glomiana.

The winner of the last race, the Wicken Hurdle, a seven-year-old called Master Rupert, is interesting; for he belongs to Mrs. Charles Wood. Mrs. Wood is the only child of the late Mr. Neil Primrose, the late Lord Rosebery's younger son, who was killed in Palestine, and was the constant companion of her grandfather until the time of his death.

It is likely, I understand, that Davy Jones will run in the Sassoon Memorial Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday, and that Reynoldstown will contest the Hampton Court Steeplechase on the same afternoon.

Waiting for Corpach

Everyone is waiting now for the hurdling debut of Corpach, who won so many races on the flat last season for Lord Astor, and was given such a high place in Mr. Arthur Fawcett's Free Handicap of the three-year-olds. Lord Astor, for some reason or other, never liked the horse, and put him up at the December sales, when Mr. Whitelaw gave 4,100 guineas for him. I know that before he was put in the catalogue a certain noble owner wanted to buy him in the hope that he would one day win him a Grand National.

He is a grand stamp for the game, and is the best class horse that has been put to hurdling in England for some years, though Law Court, at his best, has many claims to class, but on the flat he never accomplished anything quite so good as Corpach's win from the second in the Derby, Taj Akbar, at Goodwood.

May Run Next Week

It is likely, if conditions are at all suitable, that Corpach will make his first appearance under National Hunt Rules next week. Mr. Whitelaw has given large sums for horses likely to make high-class hurdlers in recent years and has had wretched luck with them, and no one is better deserving of a turn of the wheel of fortune. He has just bought the French 'chaser Thieffry with his Grand National engagement.

Selections

Racing is due to-morrow at Gatwick and at Haydock Park. The River Mole, which is the bugbear of the former meeting, does not appear to have been so susceptible as the Mississippi, and it is said that there is no flood water on the course. The form of DESLYS in running Reynoldstown to a head over the Leicester course, a performance which followed three wins in succession, looks good enough to win the Brook Steeplechase. The danger might be Frobisher.

STYX RIVER, with all his weight, has a chance in the Duxhurst Handicap Hurdle if preferred to his stable companion, the penalised Spasm. The danger to all of them may be Ontario II.

The fact that FLAM has been twice second to Menton, and on the second occasion made Miss Paget's horse go all out, points his chance in the Maiden Hurdle.

At Haydock Park HILL SONG might win the Waterloo Handicap Hurdle, and, in the absence of WINDERMERE LADDIE, Duce would be the best for the February Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

FREE WHEELER CHOSEN

Duce May Prove the Best Bet At Haydock Park

FREE WHEELER, a Grand National entry, will compete in a novices' steeplechase at Gatwick to-day. He is engaged in the Brook Steeplechase, which is restricted to horses which have not won a steeplechase of two and a half miles or upwards up to December 15th last year. Free Wheeler has yet to win a race of that type, though his best display was given in a three and a half miles race. That was in last year's Welsh Grand National, in which he finished second to his stable companion, Sorley Boy, with Golden Miller three lengths behind. On that running he could win here.

He will be accompanied to the post by a stable companion in Artful Dodger, who ran Blaze to a head at Kempton Park last week. At the last meeting here Artful Dodger fell in a two miles steeplechase, while earlier he was pulled up in a steeplechase at Newbury. One of the best backed starters will be Deslys, who, when receiving a stone, ran Reynoldstown to a head at Leicester last month. The value of that form may easily be overestimated; for Reynoldstown was then only half-fit. At the same time it cannot be denied that Deslys put up a very smart display. Jacksnipe still has a lot to learn about jumping, but he will go close if he gets round; while Knight of the Glen, Herodotus and Impossible are others I note favourably. I rely upon

FREE WHEELER,

who may have most to fear from Deslys.

I look among the bottom weights for the winner of the Duxhurst Handicap Hurdle. Negrier, the highest-weighted starter, is smart, though I do not think that he will be able to concede over two stone to Ontario II. This horse, who should not be confused with his namesake without the "II.," was heavily backed at Hurst Park last month, when he finished third to the dead-heaters, Veinarde and Reformer. Trelissick is consistent, and Hot Water, Elsbaa, and Gipsy Lore are likely to run well. My vote goes to

ONTARIO II.

The Surrey Steeplechase may be won by

MILANO,

a winner at Newbury last week-end; and

FLAM,

runner-up to Menton at Sandown Park, is expected to go one better in the Maiden Hurdle.

Big fields are expected at Haydock Park, where the best bet on the card may be

DUCE,

who is to be started for the February Steeplechase. He fell when well placed at Sandown, and had previously won at Manchester.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for five races at Naas March Meeting, and second entries close for Naas May Steeplechase, Naas June Steeplechase, and Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse.

Davy Jones to Run at Hurst

Davy Jones will run in the R. E. Sassoon Memorial Handicap Steeplechase at Hurst Park next Saturday, if rain does not make the going too heavy. It will be his first race since he took part in the Grand National, when he ran out at the last fence.

Grand National Horse Sold

The French horse, Thieffry, who is engaged in the Grand National, has been bought by Mr. G. S. Whitelaw, and has joined W. Stubbs's stables at Letcombe-Regis. It is expected that G. Wilson will ride him in the Grand National.

No Bid for Ireland

The hurdle racer, No Bid, has left Captain Whitaker's stable at Newmarket for Mr. J. T. Rogers's establishment at the Curragh.

Reynoldstown v. Royal Mail

Major Noel Furlong's dual Grand National winner, Reynoldstown, will contest the Hampton Court Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday unless there is a drastic change for the worse in the weather. Frank Furlong will ride. Golden Miller will miss the engagement, but Royal Mail will likely be a winner. He and Reynoldstown will meet at level weights.

HORSES FOR ABROAD

The Anglo-Irish Agency, Ltd., of 27 Old Bond street, London, have exported to India and the Far East a number of well-known animals during the last week. These include:—

Sally's Gift, brown filly, 4 years, by Horus—Perella (winner of four races in England).

Cash, bay colt, 4 years, by Winalot—Florena (winner and placed in England).

Democrat, brown gelding, 6 years, by Solario—Soliloquy (winner of the Welsh Derby and other races).

Chestnut filly, 3 years, by Flamingo—Love Sonnet (winner and placed in England).

Ben Ghabrit, bay gelding, 4 years, by Blenheim—Poor Relation.

Lucky Life, brown gelding, 4 years, by Winalot—True Life.

NAAS RACES

MARCH MEETING.
SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1937.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

The following Races close on TO-DAY FEBRUARY 3rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—

THE OSBERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles and about 76 yards.

THE ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and about 40 yards.

THE HALVERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race for *maidens at starting. Qualified Riders. About two miles *Including races under I.N.H.S. and N.H. Rules.

THE KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.

The following Races close (second entry):—

THE NAAS MAY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 miles and about 40 yards.

THE NAAS JUNE STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 miles and about 40 yards.

WARWICK RESULTS

1.30—**ASHOW (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.
Mr. F. E. Peck's gr. g. TSAREVITCH, by Ksar—King's Picture, a, 10-0 (car. 10-1) A. Scratchley 1
Mr. F. Lambert's MIBRETH, 5, 10-12 Mr. J. H. Gordon 2
Mrs. J. E. Cottrell's MILLBROOK, a, 11-1 A. Harraway 3

Also ran—Yes or No (H. A. Jones), Glen of Imaal (Mr. L. Densham). (Winner trained by Goldsmith.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Millbrook, 9 to 4 Mibreth, 3 to 1 Yes or No, 10 to 1 TSAREVITCH, 100 to 7 Glen of Imaal.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 27/9; places, 11/9, 13/-.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Glen of Imaal fourth. No bid for the winner.

2.0—**LIGHTHORNE FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. W. H. Fisher's b. g. ANTIGUA, by Hurstwood—Vizcaya, 11-4 ....D. L. Jones 1
Mrs. R. Wilson's RUSSLESTONE, 10-6 G. Spann 2
Mr. H. J. Brueton's KENILWORTH JACK, 10-11 ....J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Demigod (G. Kelly), Romula (P. Kinsella). (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting—11 to 10 on ANTIGUA, 7 to 4 agst. Russlestone, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 2/6.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Romula fourth. Winner bought in for 135 gns.

2.30—**CHANDLER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.
Mr. F. C. Buckley's ch. g. SANTIOSE, by Sant Orb—Grandiose, 6, 10-1 ......J. Whelpdale 1
Mr. L. Partridge's BRISCOE, a, 11-5 (car. 11-7) ....Mr. L. Partridge 2
Mr. S. T. Challis's ARMETTA, a, 10-0 G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Castle Irwell (D. Morgan), Bramdean (J. Bissill), Roman Torch (J. Ward), Same Again (W. Parvin). (Winner trained by F. Gurney.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Castle Irwell, 9 to 4 SANTIOSE, 11 to 2 Armetta, 6 to 1 Briscoe, 7 to 1 Bramdean, 10 to 1 Roman Torch, 100 to 6 Same Again.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 4/9, 4/3.

Won by three lengths, twenty lengths. Bramdean was fourth and Castle Irwell last.

3.0—**AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 125 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. A. E. Phillips's b. g. LURID, by Haine—Lone Star, a, 10-10 ....Mr. T. Bayley 1
Mr. T. C. Mann's GOLD CUP, a, 11-7 Mr. A. Mildmay 2
Mr. E. G. Byng's TOGARO, a, 10-7 Mr. J. H. Gordon 3

Also ran—Lindop (Mr. M. Gilman), O'Dell (Major Prior Palmer), Fisticuffs (Mr. T. H. Davies). (Winner trained by Bissill.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Gold Cup, 9 to 4 Togaro, 3 to 1 LURID, 7 to 1 O'Dell, 100 to 6 Fisticuffs, 33 to 1 Lindop.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 4/6, 3/6.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Fisticuffs was fourth and Lindop last.

3.30—**SHUCKBURGH HANDICAP HURDLE** of 180 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. J. Rimell's b. m. CAPTAIN'S CHOICE, by Captain Fracasse—How Nice, a, 11-1 T. Rimell 1
Miss R. Bazley's GLOMIANA, a, 10-1 ...P. Lay 2
Mr. C. C. Pilkington's INGLESANT, a, 11-12 J. Baxter 3

Also ran—Baccharis (D. Morgan), Joyour Cavalier (W. Mitchell), Royal Pilgrim (A. Brand). (Winner trained by T. Rimell.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. CAPTAIN'S CHOICE, 7 to 2 Royal Pilgrim, 4 to 1 Inglesant, 6 to 1 Glomiana, 8 to 1 Baccharis, 100 to 6 Joyous Cavalier.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 3/3, 3/9.

Won by five lengths; same. Joyous Cavalier was fourth and Baccharis last.

4.0—**WICKEN HURDLE** of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. C. Wood's ch. g. MASTER RUPERT, by Herodote—Quits, a, 11-9 ....G. Spann 1
Mr. E. C. Byng's CONFAB, 5, 11-10 D. Morgan 2
Mr. S. Wilkinson's TRUTHFUL, 6, 11-9 P. Edwards 3

Also ran—Polette (Mr. T. H. Davies), Fogbound (Capt. Fenwick), Early Rising (F. Maxwell). (Winner trained by J. Hall.)

Betting—15 to 8 on Confab, 100 to 30 agst. Early Rising, 10 to 1 MASTER RUPERT, 100 to 7 Fogbound, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/3; places, 2/6, 2/3.

Won by six lengths; same. Fogbound was fourth and Polette last.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Burstow Steeplechase—**Kiang.**
Horleyland Hurdle—**Hijito.**
Brook Steeplechase—**Free Wheeler** (nap).
Duxhurst Hurdle—**Ontario II.**
Surrey Steeplechase—**Milano.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Flam.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Free Wheeler (Gatwick) and **Duce** (Haydock).

1.30—BURSTOW SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TUCKMILL (Mr. W. Stokes) ...Kelly	a	12	7
ATTEMPTED (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Stubbs	a	11	13
KIANG (Mr. J. Corbett) ...Rayson	a	11	11
FIREWORK (Mr. Scott) ...R. Hobbs	a	11	9
OCARINA (Capt. Barnato) ...Private	a	11	9
PARSON'S WELL (Mr. Bates) Willett	a	11	8
STUDENT PRINCE (Capt. Fenwick) F. Gurney	a	11	4
GALEN (Mrs. Barrett) ...Goode	a	11	4
JACK KETCH (Mrs. Bloomfield) G. Bowsher	a	10	13
SCOTCH HOUSE (Mr. Bennett) G. Bennett	5	10	13
FANMOND (Mrs. Gosden) ...Gosden	a	10	11
THE BIRD (Mr. Sidney Villar) Powell	a	10	10
THE O'REILLY (Mr. Torr) ...J. Torr	a	10	9
MILADA (Mr. Gooch) ...C. Beechener	a	10	9
FAR AWAY (Mr. T. Walls) ...Walls	6	10	9
FLASHING EYE (Mr. Pratt) ...Paget	a	10	1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
121	KIANG	J. Fraser	9/2
204	OCARINA	—	100/6
132	PARSON'S WELL	H. Cross	7/2
200	JACK KETCH	T. McNeill	100/6
041	SCOTCH HOUSE	—	5/2
300	FANMOND	—	10/1
220	THE BIRD	E. C. Brown	7/1
404	MILADA	C. Beechener	100/8
321	FIREWORK	—	6/1
000	FAR AWAY	E. C. Taylor	100/6
002	FLASHING EYE	Owner	100/6
400	STUDENT PRINCE	—	100/6

2.0—HORLEYLAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TRUE COUNT (Mr. F. Peek) Sentence	a	12	7
TELEGRAPHIC (Mr. G. Duller) Duller	a	12	4
PRETTY CLEAN (Mr. Nunneley) P. Nunneley	a	12	4
BOMBER (Mr. R. Warden) ...Warden	a	12	4
MOUNTAIN MAID (Mr. T. Chisman) Chisman	6	12	3
MENU (Mrs D. P. Dick) ...D. Dick	5	12	1
OI (Mr. A. E. Rich) ...Quirke	5	11	13
SAXON (Mr W. Hutchinson) ...Goode	a	11	13
PRETTY OBVIOUS (Mrs. P. Nunneley) P. Nunneley	a	11	11
BLACK EAGLE (Mr. G. B. Bates) E. Harper	6	11	11
HOT BUN (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young	a	11	11
BUCHIL (Sqdr.-Ldr. C. A. Ridley) O'Sullivan	6	11	10
HIJITO (Mrs. P. Nicholls) P. Nunneley	5	11	9
BULAND DAR (Mr. H. Hedges) Hedges	a	11	7
CA IRA (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall	5	11	7
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands	a	11	7
CHINAMAN (Miss E. M. Hollyman) Pulford	6	11	7
ANNIHILATION (Miss J. E. King) Newby	a	11	7
SUCCESSFUL (Mr. W. Deveson) Hedges	a	11	6
SCOTCH PRINCE (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony	4	11	6
GO EASY (Mr. R. A. Thrale) R. Thrale	a	11	6
CUNAXA (Mr. M. Pass) ...Pendarves	a	11	4
GAY ADVENTURE (Mr. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	11	4
GRECIAN VASE (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands	a	11	4
SALM (Mr. S. Mercer) ...Private	4	11	4
NONZA (Sir Warden Chilcott) ...Chilcott	5	11	3
MARINE LAW (Mrs. J. Field) ...Gosden	a	11	1
TREMOLET (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	11	1
BENIGN (Mr. F. Ensten) ...Ensten	4	11	1
ABBADIE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges	a	11	0
MANCHURIA (Mr. G. S. Ferdinando) Rankin	a	10	13
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. N. Willett) Willett	a	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
020	TELEGRAPHIC	N. Sawyers	8/1
000	PRETTY CLEAN	M. Redmond	100/6
400	BOMBER	—	100/6
00	MENU	—	100/6
010	OI	—	5/1
000	SAXON	W. Parvin	10/1
000	BLACK EAGLE	—	100/6
000	BUCHIL	D. Butchers	100/6
241	HIJITO	—	7/2
300	BULAND DAR	J. Hickey	100/8
000	CHINAMAN	—	8/1
000	ANNIHILATION	W. Hollick	100/6
000	GO EASY	T. Elder	100/6
002	GAY ADVENTURE	H. Nicholson	6/1
000	GRECIAN VASE	M. Feakes	100/6
000	NONZA	—	100/6
000	MARINE LAW	—	100/6
000	TREMOLET	W. Redmond	10/1
330	MANCHURIA	—	10/1
300	GUERRILLERO	Mr. D. Willett	100/6
000	TROUTWAL	—	100/6

2.30—BROOK STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. H. A. Steel) ...P. Thrale	a	11	13
DESLYS (Mr. S. Barratt) ...Lyde	a	11	10
JACKSNIPE (Mr. V. Smith) ...Beeby	a	11	10
HERODOTUS (Mr. Ewing) ...Forwood	a	11	7
ARTFUL DODGER (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony	6	11	7
DIABUTSU (Capt. Little) ...J. Hall	6	11	7
WESTERLANDS (Mrs. M. Buchanan) F. Hartigan	a	11	7
BRILLIANT JACK (Mrs. Nicholson) C. Langlands	a	11	7
LANCEHEAD (Mrs. P.-Palmer) Private	6	11	7
TRANSIENT (Mr. J. Rank) ...Evans	a	11	7
POMPIER (Mr. H. Smyth) ...H. Smyth	a	11	7
FREE WHEELER (Mr. L. Stoddart) I. Anthony	a	11	7
TEMPLEBEG (Col. Tweedie) ...Wight	a	11	7
FROBISHER (Mrs. A. Villar) ...Powell	6	11	7
ORANSTOWN (Capt. Westmacott) Gosden	a	11	7
HYPERICUM (Lord Nunburnholme) C. Beechener	5	11	4
BASHFUL BOY (Lord Abergavenny) Gore	6	11	2
SANTAC (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore	6	11	2
IMPOSSIBLE (Mr. H. Kenyon) Laurence	a	11	2
REINSURED (Miss D. Paget) ...Dale	a	11	2
SWIFT LOVE (Mrs. M. Stephens) Blair	5	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	KNIGHT OF THE GLEN	T. Elder	100/6
112	DESLYS	G. Archibald	3/1
010	JACKSNIPE	T. F. Carey	10/1
010	HERODOTUS	—	100/6
002	ARTFUL DODGER	D. Morgan	9/2
000	DIABUTSU	F. Maxwell	100/6
300	WESTERLANDS	—	100/6
014	BRILLIANT JACK	H. Nicholson	8/1
003	LANCEHEAD	C. Hook	100/8
013	POMPIER	R. Smyth	8/1
204	FREE WHEELER	E. Williams	11/2
100	HYPERICUM	—	100/6
400	BASHFUL BOY	P. Conlon	100/6
	or		
00	SANTAC	P. Conlon	100/6
024	IMPOSSIBLE	Mr. A. Marsh	10/1
000	SWIFT LOVE	—	100/6
103	ORANSTOWN	—	100/8

3.0—DUXHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
STYX RIVER (Mr. S. Long) G. Langlands	a	12	7
NEGRIER (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ...H. Smyth	6	12	5
ONO COP (Mr. C. Forbes) ...J. Beary	a	12	1
SPASM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner	5	11	13
GIPSY LORE (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett	5	11	11
TRIO (Mr. W. Allard) ...H. Turner	5	11	9
MACHI MIA (Mrs. J. Rank) ...Evans	a	11	7
TRELISSICK (Mr. F. Pirie) ...Collinson	6	11	6
EL SBAA (Miss M. Lark) ...Private	6	11	5
BRIMFULL (Mr. M. Levy) ...Powell	6	11	3
INDESTRUCTIBLE (Col. F. Halse) W. Nightingall	6	11	1
RHODEUS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) I. Anthony	5	11	1
BOYO (Capt. F. Covell) ...C. Langlands	6	11	1
MESMERIST (Mr. A. Berry) ...Gosden	6	11	0
ROIBELL (Mrs. R. Mark) ...J. Nightingall	a	10	12
HOT WATER (Mr. H. Lester) ...G. Todd	5	10	8
SANTA MARGUERITA (Mr. F. Wilmot) W. Nightingall	5	10	7
ST. BERNARD (Mr. V. Hobbs) ...V. Hobbs	4	10	6
ONTARIO II. (Mr. D. Dale) ...Dale	5	10	4
FAIR DEAL (Mr. G. Bates) ...E. Harper	6	10	4
OSKENONTON (Mr. W. Holt) ..O'Sullivan	a	10	4
CESARION (Mr. A. Barclay) ...Hedges	6	10	2
PHILEAS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ...F. Bullock	a	10	2
SAMMY (Mrs. A. Pendarves) ...Pendarves	5	10	1
TOURNEFEUILLE (Mr. J. Kerr) ...Kerr	6	10	1
HOT BUN (Mrs. H. Gregson) ...C. Young	a	10	0
OVERSEAS (Mr. H. Gregson) ...C. Young	6	10	0
CELIBATE (Miss D. Paget) ...Dale	5	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	NEGRIER	R. Smyth	100/6
011	ONO COP	—	4/1
001	GIPSY LORE	—	6/1
000	TRIO	—	8/1
110	TRELISSICK	F. Steward	10/1
400	EL SBAA	—	100/6
001	BRIMFULL	E. C. Brown	8/1
434	RHODEUS	D. Morgan	6/1
003	ROIBELL	H. Nicholson	100/8
100	MESMERIST	—	100/6
014	HOT WATER	—	8/1
100	SANTA MARGUERITA	—	100/6
003	ONTARIO II.	—	11/4
030	FAIR DEAL	—	100/6
000	CESARION	J. Moloney	100/6
120	SAMMY	W. Redmond	100/6
234	OVERSEAS	E. C. Taylor	100/6

3.30—SURREY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MILANO (Mr. L. Stoddard) I. Anthony	6	12	7
SICKLEBAR (Mr. de Lotbinier) H. Whiteman	a	12	7
KING RICHARD (Mr. Blyth) ...Rayson	a	12	0
RED EAGLE (Mr H. B. Brandt) James	6	12	0
BLUE NOSE (Mr. I. Z. Davis) P. Thrale	a	12	0
CASTLE CALDWELL (Mr. Duncanson) Gosden	6	12	0
FIVE-FIVE-SIX-TWO (Mrs. P. Joyce) Warden	6	12	0
BIG BEN (Mr. G. Lambton) ...Lambton	6	12	0
FISTCUFFS (Maj. H. Lloyd) ...Gosden	a	12	0
ROMAN CHIEF (Mr. Nicholson) C. Langlands	6	12	0
PERFECT KNIGHT (Brigadier Norrie) Blair	6	12	0
REINSURED (Miss D. Paget) ...Dale	a	12	0
LATEEVE (Lord Penrhyn) ...Norris	6	12	0
HALFTIME JIMMY (Lord Penrhyn) Norris	6	12	0
GREEK PIE (Mr. G. C. Poole) ...Poole	a	12	0
YOUNG MISCHIEF (Mr. J. Rank) Evans	6	12	0
MAY PRINCE (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby	5	11	7
JALDI-JAO (Mr. N. Magill) ...Freake	5	11	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
201	SICKLEBAR	Mr. A. Mildmay	5/2
231	MILANO	E. Williams	2/1
000	KING RICHARD	H. Millar	100/6
000	RED EAGLE	D. McCarthy	100/6
002	BLUE NOSE	T. Elder	8/1
004	CASTLE CALDWELL	Owner	100/6
00	PERFECT KNIGHT	—	100/6
300	LATEEVE	M. Feakes	6/1
	Or		
032	HALF TIME JIMMY	M. Feakes	6/1
000	GREEK PIE	M. Thery	10/1
300	MAY PRINCE	T. F. Carey	8/1
124	JALDI JAO	—	10/1

4.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MENTON (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall	5	11	6
STAINLESS STEPHEN (Mr. F. Pirie) Collinson	5	11	1
WANDEROO (Capt. A. M. Bankier) Bankier	a	11	0
BONDSMAN (Mrs. Beddington) F. Hartigan	6	11	0
THE BEAR (Capt. Fuller) ...Powell	a	11	0
FLAM (Miss Bridges) ...Master of Gray	6	11	0
DUNHILL CASTLE (Sir W. Chilcott) Chilcott	a	11	0
DIABOLO II. (Mr. J. M. Dennis) Gore	a	11	0
LARIGOT (Mr. T. Desnos) ...Woodland	6	11	0
APPLE PEEL (Mr. Donoghue) Private	a	11	0
KNIGHT GAMBLER (Lord Fitzwilliam) Whitaker	6	11	0
PRIOK (Mr. D. H. L. Gollan) Private	6	11	0
BROKEN HILL (Mr. F. Harter) F. Gurney	6	11	0
BOOZER'S GLOOM (Mr. Chapman) G. Langlands	6	11	0
AVONIAN LADDIE (Mrs. Martin) Gilbert	6	11	0
GALAPAS (Mr. A. O'Connor) ...Duller	a	11	0
MILLDAM (Mrs. Roundell) ...Cramsiie	6	11	0
VICE CAPTAIN (Mr. W. Smith) Goode	a	11	0
FIRST MOON (Mr. J. Wood) ...J. Wood	6	11	0
MIXED FOURSOME (Mr. B. Bennett) Holland	5	10	10
HAWK-EYE (Mr. T. Cook) ...J. Hall	5	10	10
BOSTON WEST Mr. J. Corbett) Rayson	5	10	10
PARISIAN (Mr. C. Green) W. Nightingall	5	10	10
SARN (Mr. C. L. Fox) ...H. Whiteman	5	10	10
YANG-TES-KIANG (Mr. Horman) W. Madden	5	10	10
BOLD KNIGHT (Brigadier Norrie) Blair	5	10	10
DESERT CLOUD (Mr. D. Paget) W. Nightingall	5	10	10
RIVER SEVERN (Lt.-Col. Pemberton) Luddington	5	10	10
CRYSTAL PALACE (Mr. Ramsden) Walls	5	10	10
DEBRETT (Mr. J. Rank) ...Evans	5	10	10
RED PRINCE (Mr. V. Smith) ...Beeby	5	10	10
SIR CHRISTOPHER (Mr. Smith) Beeby	5	10	10
STARLIT (Mr. R. B. Vick) ...Vick	5	10	10
CRUSADE CROSS (Mr. V. Hobbs) V. Hobbs	4	10	0
ROBERT THE BOBBY (Mr. Allard) H. Turner	4	10	0
MAMBA (Mr. C. J. Forbes) ...J. Beary	4	10	0
PRAXITELES (Mr. A. Francis) R. Jarvis	4	10	0
FORERUN (Mr. H. J. Joel) ...Earl	4	10	0
PRIOR (Mr Morris Levy) ...Duller	4	10	0
BACHELOR'S GOWN (Miss Llewellyn) W. Smyth	4	10	0
EMPIRE SON (Major D. Mairs) Mairs	4	10	0
COFFEE COOLER (Mrs Mann) Private	4	10	0
TELAMON (Mr. Michalinos) F. Bullock	4	10	0
BRANDY BILL (Mr. F. Shenstone) C. Young	4	10	0
TRICORNE (Mr. E. Stedall) ...R. Dick	4	10	0
MANTEAU ROYAL (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	4	10	0
BRUMMELL (Mr F. Wilmot) G. Bennett	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
210	STAINLESS STEPHEN	H. Dunk	11/2
030	BONDSMAN	—	100/8
030	THE BEAR	E. C. Brown	100/6
32	FLAM	W. Parvin	5/1
002	APPLE PEEL	T. Isaac	4/1
	AVONIAN LADDIE	—	100/6
300	GALAPAS	N. Sawers	100/6
	FIRST MOON	J. Hamey	100/6
	BOSTON WEST	H. Millar	100/6
4	SARN	Mr. A. Mildmay	6/1
44	YANG-TSE-KIANG	H. Haley	6/1
4	BOLD KNIGHT	D. McCann	100/6
004	RED PRINCE	T. F. Carey	100/8
	Or		
000	SIR CHRISTOPHER	T. F. Carey	100/8
0	STARLIT	B. Carter	100/6
	CRUSADE CROSS	—	100/6
04	ROBERT THE BOBBY	E. C. Taylor	100/6
0	MILLDAM	—	100/6
	MAMBA	—	100/6
0	FORERUN	G. Archibald	100/6
032	BACHELOR'S GOWN	G. Wicks	10/1
002	EMPIRE SON	R. Smyth	10/1
0	TRICORNE	—	100/6
03	BRUMMELL	E. Williams	100/6

HAYDOCK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

St. Helens Hurdle—**Vitality.**
Paddock Steeplechase—**Monologue.**
Waterloo Hurdle—**Knight of London.**
Wednesday Hurdle—**Virgin's Tangle.**
February Steeplechase—**Duce** (nap).
Goldbourne Steeplechase—**The Professor II.**

2.15—ST. HELEN'S HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ROBBER CHIEF (Mr. Barnett) A. Boyd	a	11	3
RED HACKLE (Mr. Clifford) P. Wood	a	11	3
GOLDEN ROD (Miss Davies) ...Cockton	5	11	3
MR. CHANCE (Mr. W. Downs) T. Hall	5	11	3
FOCUS (Mr. J. Dugdale) ...M. Peacock	5	11	3
DELETE (Capt. Dugdale) ...Dutton	5	11	3
WINASTEP (Lord Glanely) Coulthwaite	6	11	3
TOUCHEZ-PAS (Mr. D. B. Joel) Earl	5	11	3
MOIDORE (Mr. F. Latimer) Hammett	6	11	3
VITALITY (Mr. R. Pearson) ...Rimell	6	11	3
AUTUMN TINTS (Mr. Thorpe) J Harper	a	11	3
KING'S WARDEN (Mr. Thorpe) J. Harper	6	11	3
NO PARKING (Mr. Webster) Seymour	6	11	3
LEGIS (Mr. Webster) ...Seymour	6	11	3
OLD MONOTONOUS (Mrs. Bladon) Bladon	5	11	3
GREEK CHANCELLOR (Mr. Ainslie) Private	a	10	12
GLYN VALLEY (Mr. H. Dennis) P. Dennis	5	10	12
DON DRAM (Mr. H. Dennis) P. Dennis	5	10	12
IRISH BRIAR (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease	a	10	12
ROYAL DEMAND (Mr. Persse) H. Harrison	5	10	12
LORD DRINMORE (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) Wight	5	10	12
THE SANCTUARY (Sir L. Bates) Bazley	4	10	7
THE MUM (Sir J. Grey) ...Barthropp	4	10	7
NIGHT POACHER (Mr. McGuigan) Owner	4	10	7
STONEBYRES (Mrs. Reynard) Renton	4	10	7
BALLYMONEY (Capt. Storie) ...Storie	4	10	7
BILLY BLIND (Mr. W. Waller) ..T. Hall	4	10	7
HEATHER VIEW (Mr. M. Dagg) Private	4	10	2
ROOSEVELT (Mr. Drummond) Murless	4	10	2
CAMPAGNA (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley	4	10	2
FANCOURT (Mr. G. Jackson) Private	4	10	2
STEEP (Mr A. Johnson) ...Easterby	4	10	2
BEN LUI (Mr. H. Marshall) ...Marshall	4	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	ROBBER CHIEF	A. Boyd	8/1
304	RED HACKLE	Mr. J. Gordon	8/1
4	GOLDEN ROD	P. Fitzgerald	100/8
2	MR. CHANCE	P. Hinchcliffe	4/1
	DELETE	A. Scratchley	100/8
00	TOUCHEZ PAS	J. Bissill	100/8
00	VITALITY	T. Rimell	5/2
	AUTUMN TINTS	—	100/8
040	KING'S WARDEN	Mr. P. Vaux	100/8
400	NO PARKING	D. Doyle	6/1
	or		
	LEGIS	D. Doyle	6/1
033	OLD MONOTONOUS	W. Kidney	100/8
000	GLYN VALLEY	G. Owen	100/8
	or		
	DON BRAM	G. Owen	100/8
000	LORD DRINMORE	Mr. R. Tweedie	100/8
00	THE SANCTUARY	—	100/8
0	THE MUM	G. Wilson	100/8
3	NIGHT POACHER	J. Cowan	100/8
03	BALLYMONEY	W. Halford	10/1
0	ROOSEVELT	J. Fitzgerald	10/1

2.45—PADDOCK SELLING 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m

	Age	st.	lb.
MARTIN BARBER (Mr. H. P. Bell) Lyde	a	12	5
POOR CHANCE (Mr. R. Strutt) Private	a	12	5
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. R. Blake) A. Blake	a	12	5
ALVARADO (Sir John Grey) Barthropp	a	12	5
LODGER (Mr. A. C. Johnson) Easterby	a	12	5
ANNIESLAND (Mr. M. Johnson) E. Johnson	6	12	5
JOHN PRITCHARD (Mr. J. Lezard) Elwell	a	12	5
ROMAN GENERAL (Mr. J. Lezard) Elwell	a	12	5
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. G. Lilley) ...Lilley	a	12	5
HENRY MORGAN (Mr. Mytton) Mytton	a	12	5
LAW WITHOUT JUSTICE (Mr. Pass) Murless	a	12	5
TSAREVITCH (Mr. F. E. Peek) Goldsmith	a	12	5
BANISHMENT (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom	a	12	5
TERRACOTTA (Mr. W. Seaward) Powell	a	12	5
MONOLOGUE (Mr. Tighe) H. Whiteman	a	12	5
THE BIRD Mr. (Mr. Villar) ...Powell	a	12	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
004	MARTIN BARBER	Mr. H. P. Bell	10/1
403	POOR CHANCE	Mr. R. Strutt	10/1
000	ANGEL PAVEMENT	D. Quirke	10/1
001	ALVARADO	G. Wilson	3/1
020	JOHN PRITCHARD	Mr. Lezard	8/1
100	HENRY MORGAN	E. Thomas	10/1
002	LAW WITHOUT JUSTICE	J. Fitzgerald	6/1
300	BANISHMENT	M. Ransom	10/1
021	MONOLOGUE	B. Tighe	6/4

3.15—WATERLOO H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HILL SONG (Mr. H. P. Bell) ...Lyde	a	12	7
SCREAMER (Lord Glanely) Coulthwaite	5	12	7
KNIGHT O' LONDON (Mrs. Mundy) Rimell	5	12	1
CAIRO (Col. T. C. Dunlop) ...Easterby	5	11	8
LA SORCIERE (Lt.-Col. Peel) ...Wight	a	11	3
MARULA (Mrs. Mason) ...Drake	5	11	2
CUBAN (Mr. N. Murless) ...Murless	a	11	1
LITTLETHORPE (Mr. Renton) ...Renton	a	10	11
ICICLE JOE (Mr. Ravenscroft) ...Private	a	10	7
WARDLEY (Mr. Thorpe) ...J. Harper	6	10	6
NANKI POO (Mr. D. Malone) ...Ireland	5	10	6
BORDER LASS (Mr. J. Burn) ...Burn	5	10	1
CONSTANT BROTHER (Mr. Kettlewell) Kettlewell	a	10	0
HEATHER MIXTURE (Mr. Paisley) Private	a	10	0
WINSTER (Mr. V. Smith) ...E. Davey	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
201	HILL SONG	Mr. H. P. Dell	3/1
101	KNIGHT O' LONDON	T. Rimell	9/4
002	LA SORCIERE	M. Hogan	9/2
110	LITTLETHORPE	W. Kidney	10/1
004	ICICLE JOE	G. Owen	6/1
00	NANKI POO	—	8/1
430	BORDER LASS	D. Beeforth	10/1
020	CONSTANT BROTHER	A. Waudby	10/1
000	WINSTER	J. Reeves	10/1

3.45—WEDNESDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HARTLAND ABBEY (Mr. P. Arm) Arm	5	12	7
ROSEWER (Mr. Waddington) ...M. Vasey	6	12	7
LORD GORDON (Mr. W. Wyllie) Wyllie	5	12	7
EMERALD STAR (Mr. Riggall) C. Clark	a	12	0
IMPI (Mr. M. Johnson) ...Pendarves	a	11	13
TOSH (Mr. W. Cary) ...Renton	a	11	12
GOWAN LODGE (Mr. G. Parry) Dutton	a	11	11
MARMION (Mr. H. Kenyon) ...B. Bullock	5	11	11
CULLDEE (Mr. W. S. Murphy) ...Drake	a	11	11
ITALIAN PRINCESS (Mr. Sharples) Lyde	5	11	10
CRAIGENDORAN (Miss Wild) ...Mitchell	a	11	10
SILLOTH (Mr. W. Carr) ...Carr	a	11	9
IMOGEN (Lord Moynihan) ...Hammett	a	11	9
PEACE DISTURBER (Mr. A. Saunders) G. Todd	4	11	1
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown	a	11	0
FIFTY (Mr. A. F. Moralee) ...Davidson	a	10	12
VIRGIN'S TANGLE (Maj. Bladon) Bladon	a	10	6
INSPIRED (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan	a	10	2
BIDDLESTONE (Mr. E. Waring) C. Blake	a	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	HARTLAND ABBEY	J. Fawcus	10/1
013	EMERALD STAR	C. A. Clark	9/2
000	TOSH	Mr. A. Cary	10/1
040	GOWAN LODGE	T. F. Carey	10/1
200	MARMION	S. Magee	6/1
300	ITALIAN PRINCESS	O. Connor	10/1
100	CRAIGENDORAN	V. Mitchell	3/1
100	SILLOTH	A. Waudby	10/1
000	IMOGEN	F. Taylor	8/1
003	HUNTING TOWER	—	8/1
020	FIFTY	—	10/1
000	VIRGIN'S TANGLE	W. Kidney	4/1
040	INSPIRED	J. Lynn, jun.	10/1
003	BIDDLESTONE	J. Millar	10/1

4.15—FEBRUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. Bownass) Coulthwaite	a	12	7
MOLLISON (Lady Lindsay) ...Private	a	12	2
DECORUM (Capt. H. Vaux) ...Lyde	a	11	0
GO CANNY (Mr. A. Johnson) ...Easterby	6	10	12
DUCE (Mrs. I. Strang) ...Storie	a	10	10
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. A. Phillips) ...Bissill	a	10	5
OVERFLOW (Mr. W. Dutton) ...Dutton	a	10	4
PUCKABOO (Mr. McCavana) ...B. Bullock	6	10	4
BOLESWORTH (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite	6	10	2
GOLD AMULET (Mr. A. Ainslie) Private	a	10	0
TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE (Mr. J. Paisley) Paisley	a	10	0
KOMOMBO (Mr. A. Butler) ...J. Harper	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
120	WINDERMERE LADDIE	J. Fawcus	6/1
211	DECORUM	Mr. P. Vaux	9/2
143	GO CANNY	G. Owen	7/2
010	DUCE	W. Halford	11/4
002	OVERFLOW	J. Bissill	6/1
000	PUCKABOO	S. Magee	10/1
004	GOLD AMULET	J. Hartz	10/1
400	TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE	J. Cooke	10/1

4.40—GOLBORNE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DOUBLE BAY (Mr. P. J. Arm) ...Arm	a	12	10
SHREWMOUSE (Mrs. Phillips) Bissill	6	12	10
RUSSIAN SENTRY (Mr. E. Johnson) E. Johnson	a	12	5
MOUNT HERMON (Mr. Norbury) Cockton	5	12	1
RUE BARGAIN (Mr. Marshall) Marshall	5	12	1
BLUEBEARD (Mr. W. Carr) ...Carr	a	11	7
PRESIDENT WILFRED (Mr. Davidson) M. Vasey	a	11	7
HIGH WOOD (Mr H. Dennis) P. Dennis	a	11	7
THE PROFESSOR II. (Capt. Elsey) Storie	6	11	7
PINETOI (Sir J. Jackson) ...Private	a	11	7
STONE MARTIN II. (Mr. E. Johnson) E. Johnson	a	11	7
ZENNY'S PRIDE (Mrs. Strang) Wight	a	11	7
ROSS OF MULL (Mrs. M. Wilson) Storie	a	11	7
BOUTHILLIER (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) Owner	5	11	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
421	DOUBLE BAY	J. Fawcus	7/2
010	RUSSIAN SENTRY	G. Owen	11/4
	or		
43	STONE MARTEN II.	G. Owen	11/4
144	MOUNT HERMON	P. Fitzgerald	6/1
000	RUE BARGAIN	J. Cooke	10/1
000	PRESIDENT WILFRED	A. Vasey	10/1
2	THE PROFESSOR II.	W. Halford	9/4
00	ZENNY'S PRIDE	G. Bell	10/1

GRAND NATIONAL ANTE POST POOL

The Racecourse Betting Control Board are to operate a forecast pool on the Grand National. Backers will be required to nominate in their correct order the first and second horses in the race. Vouchers will be issued for cash bets at approved racecourses where the totalisator is operating, beginning at Nottingham and Plumpton on the 8th February, 1937, until the time of the "off" of the Grand National on the 19th March. Only two horses may be nominated on each voucher, one to be the winner and the other to be placed second.

The price of a voucher representing one unit will vary according to the date on which it is purchased, and will be as follows:—If purchased on or before 27th February, 2s. 6d.; if purchased between 2nd March and the 9th March inclusive, 5s.; if purchased between 10th March and the "off" of the Grand National on 19th March, 10s. 10 per cent. will be deducted from the pool. The dividend will be calculated by dividing the balance by the number of units on the winning combination, irrespective of the price paid for such units.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Free Wheeler and Kiang.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Culmullen	1.30
Saturday, 6th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 4th	Ballyhook Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 6th	Enfield	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 4th	Slane	11. 0
Friday, 5th	Batterstown	11. 0

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—February—Thursday, 4th, Tonrahowen; Saturday, 6th, Crossmolina; Wednesday, 10th, Enniscrone; Saturday, 13th, Rosserk; Thursday, 18th, Mullafarry; Saturday, 20th, Riverview; Thursday, 25th, Kilglass; Saturday, 27th, Newtownwhite.

Jockey's Escape

James Ward had a narrow escape of being impaled during the race for the Chandler Steeplechase at Warwick yesterday. In attempting to "shirk" a fence, Roman Torch swerved and flung Ward towards the rails. His leg was severely bruised.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Kiang.	Hijito.	Free Wheeler.*	Ontario II.	Milano.	Flam.
Galtee More	—	—	Deslys.	Styx River.	—	Flam.
S. Life & Sportsman	The Bird.	Pretty Clean.	Deslys.*	Gipsy Lore.	Blue Nose.	Flam.
Man on the Spot	Scotch House.*	Hijito.	Deslys.	Ontario II.	Blue Nose.	Flam.
Daily Sketch	Kiang.	Hijito.	Free Wheeler.*	Styx River; if ab., Rhodeus.	Milano.	Apple Peel.
Star	Scotch House; Parsons Well, place.	Gay Adventure; Oi, place.	Deslys.*; Templebeg, place.	Styx River; Hot Water, place	Blue Nose; Roman Chief, place.	Menton; Flam, place
Evening News	Parsons Well.	Gay Adventure.	Frobisher.	Boyo.	Milano.	Flam.
Evening Standard	Parsons Well.	Hijito.	Deslys.	Rhodeus.	Roman Chief.	W. Nightingall's selected.

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ATHLETICS

THE ARMY CONVENTION

Successful Year's Working: Chief of Staff's Address

MAJOR T. McGRATH (chairman), in opening the 15th Army Athletic Convention yesterday, congratulated the Association on a very successful year. The object of the Army A.A., he said, was the training of the soldier and the raising of the general standard of athletics in the Army, the better to fit the soldier for the profession he has adopted.

He said that if they were to progress it must be along unit and inter-unit lines within the command. If there is only a battalion in a command they can have inter-company, and if necessary inter-platoon competitions. "The Army Championships are the ultimate aim, and unless you built from the foundation you build in vain." He appealed to the commands to co-operate in this.

NEW RULES

Among the sixteen motions down for discussion were those connected with deletions or changes in the character of the competitions.

A motion that the present system of running junior hurling and football championships be discontinued was amended. It was decided that the commands should be represented by two teams from the Curragh, two from the Eastern Command, and one team each from the Southern and Western Commands.

It was decided to hold a junior handball championship, all players who were placed in the Army Senior Championship or who had represented their county or province being graded senior. Points to be allotted for this event.

A motion that the Ordnance Corps be regraded junior for 1937 was passed.

A motion that the Executive Council take steps to ensure that Army personnel selected for the Tailteann Games be accorded facilities for training was passed unanimously.

A motion to abolish the Marathon Race was defeated.

THE OFFICERS

The following officers were re-elected:—President, Major-General M. Brennan; Vice-President, Major-General J. Sweeney; Chairman, Major T. McGrath; Vice-Chairman, Captain J. P. Kelly; Treasurer, Commandant T. Ryan; Secretary, Captain J. Farren; Assistant Secretary, Sergeant R. Howe.

Major-General M. Brennan, Chief of Staff, at the conclusion of the Convention, said he appreciated the difficulties of the officers who wished to have their men for athletic training and those on the other side, who wished to retain them on guard duties. Both sides were right and the difficulty was to find a way out.

What the athlete who was engaged in important competitions wanted was rest—both mental and physical—from the heart-breaking and soul-breaking guard duties. He recognised that men must do some little training for important competitions. In this country at the present moment there is no athlete who gets so little training for competitions as soldiers, owing to their duties.

FACILITY FOR TRAINING

He would do all in his power to help in the matter of facilitating the athletic training of the soldier where possible.

Referring to the year's work, he said they had done extremely well, and he congratulated all who had assisted in the work during the past year.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

MEATH HOUNDS

From the meet at Trimblestown on Monday we had only a moderate day. Scent was very bad when hounds found in Trimblestown covert. The fox went away on the far side and crossed the Athboy road, and hounds, hunting slowly over the late Mr. F. Barbour's racecourse, lost him a bit further on. A bad fox found in Clifton Lodge only went three fields before he got in. Hill of Ward was blank, but they had quite a good ring from Rathmore. The fox went away at the bottom end and went over Cloneymore to Dresogue, pointing for Meadstown, but, turning sharp left-handed, he ran on to Allenstown bog. Rathmore was drawn again, and, after running a big ring by Rathmore Schoolhouse and left-handed towards Ballybay, he went back into covert and was left, and this finished.

Yesterday at Dunsany Castle there was a big field out, which included a lot of visitors after the hunt ball the previous night at Bellinter, and all had a really good day. Hounds found a bad fox in the railway wood which they soon killed. They found next in the Hill of Glain. This fox went away down the hill, and crossed the Trim-Dublin road, with Grange on the right, and they put him to ground in Tullameadow. A fox from Kilcarty got to ground after a few fields. We next had a very fine hunt of just over an hour from Curtistown. The fox went away over the railway line, and went on to near Tribly. Turning sharp to the left here he went through Marshallstown, and again pointed for Curtistown. Crossing the railway, he went on over the Pike Corner road, and on to Kilcarty. Leaving the covert on his right, he went over the hill, crossed the Kiltale road, and went on to the Keeper's Wood at Dunsany. He turned back here, and went towards Kilcarty, and owing to wrong information he was lost at the furzy hills.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

In spite of bad weather, these hounds had quite a good week of sport last week. Monday, at Springhill, was disappointing. A brace of foxes were killed, and there was a ring from the covert of about 35 minutes, but the rest of the day was without interest.

On Wednesday hounds met at Clerihan, and a good day ensued. There was a nice hunt from Knockeevan almost to Barne, then left-handed just short of Watson's Glen, and right-handed up to Clerihan Old Church, where we lost our fox. This was a hunt of just over an hour, part of it very fast, and about eight miles as hounds ran. In the afternoon there was a long, slow hunt from Coleman up through Graun, then left-handed past the kennels towards Dardis Cross, then left-handed back to Graun again, and hounds were stopped by the kennels.

There was a big field out at the Furry Hills on Thursday, and those that remained till the afternoon were rewarded by a really fast hunt of 40 minutes from Monamay bog, through Mayfield, over the Cashel-Clonmel road, and on past Cashel, leaving it on the left. Hounds turned to the left here and crossed the Dublin road, and ran on almost up to Brittas bog. The fox was viewed here in a bank, but another fox jumped up, and hounds literally raced back to the rock and killed their fox in a garden in the town—40 minutes, a four-mile point, and six as hounds ran.

It was snowing at Tullamaine on Saturday, and after hunting a fox up to Goosegreen and marking to ground hounds were taken home.

KILDARE HOUNDS

Hounds met at Tinode yesterday with the express purpose of drawing the covert there, but as all the gates were locked we had to go on to Bouchers, from where foxes left in all directions once hounds were put into covert, the hunted one going up the hill, and left-handed back to the covert, where he probably got in, but he was not marked. Morgiana and Kilteel were blank. Then came a very fast fifteen minutes from Arthurstown, the fox running through Hartwell and Furness, and then a left-handed ring back to Arthurstown, where he got in. Finding next in the old covert at Bishopscourt, hounds marked their fox near the main road. Cullenswood was full of foxes, one being hunted through Mr. O'Connor's farm at Boston and Oughterard Hill, then right-handed down nearly to the old lane, where he got to ground, which finished a moderate day.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS

After being entertained by Mrs. Wynne Smith at Raheengraney on Monday, 25th, the home covert was first tried, and it was not long before a fox was halloaed away. Running along the banks of the River Derry, with Drummin on their left, hounds hunted into Ballisland. Leaving this, they crossed the Raheengraney-Ballisland road and pointed for Barnamonia; but, swinging left-handed above Park Lodge, ran over the shoulder of Nurny Hill past Springfield and back into Raheengraney covert. Leaving this without delay, hounds ran towards Drummin, and through Ballisland, where they turned left-handed to Fennels Bog, and marked to ground in Halfpennies Corner. The fox quickly bolted, and was hunted nearly to the Yew Tree, then right-handed into Ballisland Wood, where he again went to ground. A halloa a short distance away brought hounds on to the line of another fox, which they ran through Fennels and past Park Bridge, where scent failed after three hours and twenty minutes' continuous hunting.

The meet was at Coolboy on Friday, 29th, and another good day ensued. After much woodland hunting round Drumingle a move was made to Paulbeg. A fox was quickly away from here. Crossing the Union road, hounds ran over the Barrack land, through Whitty's bog, and, keeping Carnew on their right, pointed for Stones Knock. Hunting through this and over the Ballyellis-Shrule road, with Ballyellis School on their right, they crossed the Mines River and ran on past Ballyconran. Thence hounds hunted over the Black Hills and bore right to Shrule Cross-roads, where they were stopped owing to failing light after 65 minutes and a 5½-mile point over a grand open country.

SEE YOU GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR

Discourage those who tell you "this is just as good as SANDEMAN." Refuse point-blank to accept anything else. SANDEMAN was your order. SANDEMAN you will have — or nothing.

SANDEMAN PORT

CRICKET

AUSTRALIA ON TOP

Another Century by Bradman: England's Big Task

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

ENGLAND, whose fortunes in the fourth Test match declined yesterday, saw them slump to-day. Australia took their overnight score of 63 for one to 341 for four, giving them a lead of 299, with six wickets left, and leaving England with a gigantic task when they take fourth knock. Already the wicket is showing signs of wear at one spot on the leg side.

Allen tried all his bowlers against Bradman and his partners to-day, but with little success. The wickets of Brown, McCabe and Rigg fell, but 278 runs were added to the score, and Bradman was still in at the close with 174 to his credit.

Bradman has batted five hours and fifty-eight minutes so far, and has hit ten boundaries. Despite all temptations of the bowlers he played steady, orthodox cricket, and did not attempt the strokes that cost him his wicket in the first innings and in previous matches. He gave only one chance—and that one of great difficulty—though he survived two appeals for l.b.w., the first in the second over of the day.

Bradman's century is his eleventh in Tests against England, and puts him only one century behind Jack Hobbs in these matches. It is his first century against England at Adelaide. When he had made 53 he completed his 1,000 runs for the season.

A LUCKY INNINGS

In contrast to Bradman, McCabe had a remarkably lucky innings of 55. He survived an appeal for l.b.w. by Voce off the first ball sent to him, gave a chance to Hardstaff off Voce when he was 6, almost played on to his leg stump in Farnes's first over, survived an appeal from Verity, and was utterly beaten by the next ball. He appeared to be settling down when he fell into a trap by Robins, and gave Wyatt a catch on the boundary. McCabe helped Bradman to add 109 for the third wicket in ninety-two minutes.

(To-day's Play in Page 7 of Late Editions.)

The English fielding was again good and the bowling steady. Verity, though he has not taken any of the four wickets that have fallen, has had only 54 hit off him in thirty-two overs, twelve of which were maidens. Bowling unchanged after tea, he sent down thirteen overs, eight of them maidens, for only seven runs.

The weather to-day was sunny, but cool. The attendance was 35,700, and receipts were £3,921. Bradman opened the scoring with a single off Allen's first ball, and Brown drove the second to the off for two; but Voce's second ball got through Bradman's defence and hit his pads. An appeal for l.b.w. was, however, disallowed. After bowling one over Allen gave way to Farnes at 67.

The first wicket of the day came at 88 in Voce's third over, Brown glancing a very fast one to leg, where Ames took a dazzling catch low down. Brown had batted stubbornly for two hours twenty-seven minutes for his 32, and had hit only one boundary. McCabe came in, and survived an appeal for l.b.w. off the next ball. He was never happy against either Voce or Verity, but Bradman defied Voce's efforts to tempt him to try the hook which has proved fatal to him in previous innings. A single by Bradman off Verity sent the 100 up after two hours and twenty-one minutes.

BRADMAN GETS SET

When six McCabe was narrowly missed by Hardstaff at silly mid-on off Voce, but Bradman had settled down, and reached his 50 with an off drive for three off Verity after an hour and three-quarters. Farnes bowled for Voce after a stoppage for drinks at 109, and McCabe was within inches of playing on to the leg stump in his first over.

Verity was a constant worry to McCabe, who, when 20, survived an appeal for l.b.w., and was completely beaten by the next ball. Allen came back at Farnes's end at 134, but McCabe was settling down, and drove Verity for two 4's in succession, causing Hammond, who had been fielding with Wyatt at silly point, to move out to cover point.

Fifty for the partnership came in fifty minutes, and a snick for four by Bradman off Allen put the 150 up after three hours five minutes. The stroke was a scratchy affair, however, and was Bradman's first bad one. He was 70 when lunch was taken at 157 for 2.

The batsmen were scoring steadily, though carefully, after lunch and McCabe reached his 50 in eighty-three minutes with a late cut off Robins for 2. The partnership 100 went up in 85 minutes. After sweeping Robins to the leg boundary, McCabe tried to hit a full toss for 6, which was what Robins wanted him to try, for Wyatt was waiting on the boundary for it, though he juggled with the ball before he held it. Rigg came and tried to leave the bowling to Bradman, but Robins tried to persuade him to take singles and he was three times within inches of being run out.

Bradman reached his century with two successive boundaries off Robins when he had been batting three hours sixteen minutes. After turning Hammond twice to the leg boundary, he survived an appeal for l.b.w.

A GREAT CATCH

Farnes bowled for Verity at 234 and turned a complete somersault in trying to stop a hot drive by Bradman off his first ball, but he waited till Rigg had the bowling before calling for the new ball. Rigg flicked at a ball just outside the off stump, and Hammond, at slip, made a great catch. Rigg batted thirty-seven minutes for 7.

Bradman gave his first semblance of a chance when he had reached 123, making an uppish cut off Hammond, but Verity, in the gully, could not hold it, though he made a valiant attempt. The 250 went up in 275 minutes, but Gregory, who came in after Rigg, did not score till he had been at the wicket twenty-one minutes. Then he opened his score with a single off Farnes.

A few minutes before tea Verity and Voce came on for Hammond and Farnes, but, after bowling two balls, Voce found that the ball was damaged and another was substituted. Tea was taken at 262 for four—Bradman 136, Gregory 4. Verity had the batsmen playing cautiously after tea, but Bradman hit 11 in one over off Voce to reach his 150, after batting four hours thirty-four minutes. Farnes relieved Voce at 285 and Gregory glanced him for a single to put the 300 up in five hours forty-two minutes. Allen now came on for Farnes, but Gregory hooked him twice to the boundary, and Barnett replaced him at 321. Verity was bowling with a leg trap of six men, but Bradman was immovable, and the partnership 100 came in two hours fourteen minutes. Soon afterwards stumps were drawn for the day. Score:—

AUSTRALIA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. H. Fingleton run out	10	l.b.w. b Hammond	12
W. A. Brown c Allen b Farnes	42	c Ames b Voce	32
K. Rigg c Ames b Farnes	20	c Hammond b Farnes	7
D. G. Bradman b Allen	26	not out	174
S. J. McCabe c Allen b Robins	88	c Wyatt b Robins	55
R. Gregory l.b.w. b Hammond	23	not out	36
A. G. Chipperfield not out	57		
W. A. Oldfield run out	5		
W. J. O'Reilly c Leyland b Allen	7		
E. L. McCormick c Ames b Hammond	4		
L. O'B. F.-Smith b Farnes	1		
Extras	5	Extras	25
Total	288	Total (4 wkts.)	341

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Barnett l.b.w. b F.-Smith	129	Hardstaff c and b McCormick	20
Verity c Bradman b O'Reilly	19	G. O. Allen l.b.w. b F.-Smith	11
Hammond c McCormick b O'Reilly	20	R. W. Robins c Oldfield b O'Reilly	10
Leyland c Chipperfield b F.-Smith	45	Voce c Rigg b F.-Smith	8
R. E. Wyatt c Fingleton b O'Reilly	3	K. Farnes not out	0
Ames b McCormick	52	Extras	13
		Total	330

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Australia—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	12	0	49	0
Allen	16	0	60	2
Farnes	20.6	1	71	3
Hammond	6	0	30	2
Verity	16	4	47	0
Robins	7	1	26	1

Leg-byes 2, no-balls 3.

England—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	21	2	81	2
McCabe	9	2	18	0
Fleetwood-Smith	41.4	10	129	4
O'Reilly	30	12	51	4
Chipperfield	9	1	24	0
Gregory	3	0	14	0

Byes 6, leg-byes 2, no-balls 4, wide 1.

CYCLING

NOT GOING TO PARIS

N.A.C.A. Accepts Decision of International Union

THE Standing Committee of the N.A. and C.A.I. met at Shamrock Chambers, Dame street, last night to consider the latest developments in connection with the forthcoming Congress of the International Cycling Union at Paris on the 6th February.

The Chairman, Mr. F. J. O'Dea, recalled that last week a telegram and letter (by air mail) had been sent to the Secretary of the U.C.I. asking whether, as they were affiliated, the N.A. and C.A.I. were entitled to attend that Congress. He said that he had received the previous day a telegram from the Secretary of the U.C.I. stating that—"Your Federation, having been suspended by the decision of Paris Congress in February, 1936, it will be impossible for you to take part in the Congress of Paris this year, unless, as a preliminary, we receive a written undertaking of your complete submission to the decisions of Congress in 1936."

The Chairman said that meant that they must give up control in the six north-eastern counties, and confine their activities to the twenty-six counties. He had that evening received a letter from the Secretary of the U.C.I. confirming the telegram.

He proceeded then to review the developments that had led to the present position, and said there was no doubt whatever that the C.R.E. were suspended members of the N.A. and C.A.I. He also mentioned that the C.R.E. had applied to the G.A.A. for recognition, and had been turned down, and said that the Secretary of the C.R.E. must have very little knowledge of the G.A.A. The C.R.E. had also been turned down in its application for membership of the Olympic Council. He was very sceptical about the C.R.E.'s claim to count its members by the thousand. Their use of a few catch words and phrases in the Irish language would not deceive this.

Mr. M. J. Byrne said that the C.R.E. had been started without any mandate by people who walked out of the N.A.C.A.I. Congress when a decision had been arrived at last February. He also denied that the N.A.C.A.I. was in any way a political body, because they received support from the Old I.R.A. The Old I.R.A. men had fought for a thirty-two county Ireland, and why should they not support the body which alone controlled sport in the whole country.

THE ZURICH CONGRESS

Mr. P. C. Moore said that it was obvious from the communications just read that the N.A.C.A.I., which was the affiliated body controlling sport in this country, could not be represented at the Paris Congress unless they were prepared to abide by the decisions of the Zurich Congress limiting their jurisdiction to the twenty-six counties. Their representative at that Congress had accepted that decision under protest, and the suspension was not operative until after the Stockholm Conference, and until after the association here had come to its decision revoking the agreement under protest given at Zurich.

He thought that the action of the U.C.I. was logical, and that they could not be represented at the Paris Congress this year unless they were prepared to curtail their jurisdiction and give a written undertaking to that effect. That, of course, they were not prepared to do, and there was no use their delegates travelling to Paris. He suggested that they should write to the Secretary of the U.C.I. stating their position and also insisting that no application from any other body alleging to control cycling in this country should be accepted for affiliation. The C.R.E. could only hope to get recognition for the twenty-six counties, and he did not see how the U.C.I. could admit their claim.

In the circumstances all the N.A.C.A.I. could do would be to acknowledge the communications and make it quite clear that, although they were suspended, there was always a hope that a solution would be arrived at, and that meanwhile the U.C.I. should not do anything that would prejudice their re-entry in the event of such a solution.

It was unanimously agreed to adopt Mr. Moore's suggestion.

N.A.C.A. STATEMENT

The Chairman then asked the Standing Committee to give its approval to the following statement which he proposed to issue:—

"The National Athletic and Cycling Association wishes to call attention to the fact that it is the only body controlling athletics and cycling in the whole of Ireland, and as such it carried through a full programme for both athletics and cycling during the past season; that the formation of the C.R.E. did not in the slightest way interfere with the successful promotion of the numerous sports meeting held during the season in the four provinces. The national championships held in Clonmel were, both from the competitive and financial side, an outstanding success. The public support was a record for these championships.

"The N.A. and C.A.I. is the only body that can speak for the athletes and cyclists in the province of Ulster. As the C.R.E. has not even one follower in the province it cannot claim to control cycling in all Ireland.

"This association considers that the application of the C.R.E. for affiliation to the I.C.U. is an attempt to represent themselves as a body controlling cycling sport, at least in the twenty-six counties. There is no justification whatsoever for such a claim, and the people of the country can form their own opinion as to the foundation there is for such a claim, and the N.A. and C.A.I. leaves it to them to express their opinion upon that subject when called upon to do so.

"NOT JUSTIFIED"

"The N.A. and C.A.I. Standing Committee are of the unanimous opinion that, following the letter received from the I.C.U., and now the telegram which is before the meeting, affiliation to the I.C.U. can only be obtained by the C.R.E. on their accepting a partitioned Ireland, and limiting control to the twenty-six counties. The N.A. and C.A.I. feels that it would not be justified in participating in the proceedings at the Congress of the I.C.U. having regard to the candid and friendly warning of that body, that by our participating in that Congress we would be doing something inconsistent with the avowed declaration in favour of the control by us of this branch of sport in the whole of Ireland.

"It is, to our minds, inconsistent that any other body would be allowed to participate in the proceedings of that Congress, except through a misapprehension on the part of the Congress, and unless that body impliedly left those in control of Congress under the impression that they were willing to agree

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to a partitioned Ireland in this branch of sport.

"We quite appreciate the point of view of the I.C.U. limiting our jurisdiction to the twenty-six counties, but we cannot agree to it, and, having that feeling, we do not hesitate to express it. In conclusion, we state that, while respecting the genuine opinion of others, we take the liberty of saying that partition is not applicable to the circumstances of this controversy; that it is prejudicial to the harmony and good feeling that is essential to the development and success of sport in a small country like ours, and that that is so has been proved by its success in those branches of sport in which the country as a whole is one and undivided."

The Committee unanimously approved of the statement being issued.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

DEATH OF DR. A. D. CLINCH

HIS LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE GAME

Deep regret will be felt in Irish Rugby Union circles at the death, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 33 Raglan road, of Dr. A. D. Clinch. Though not in his usual robust state of health for some years back, he was a constant attendant at matches even up to last Saturday, when, after joining with the other members of the Rugby Union Committee in the presentation to Mr. R. G. Warren, he stayed on at Lansdowne road to see the final Irish trial game.

Educated at Belvedere College, Dr. Clinch went from that school to Trinity College, and captained the University fifteen that won the Leinster Senior Cup of 1893-4, and afterwards played for Wanderers. He played for Ireland from 1892 to 1897, and toured South Africa with the British team in 1896.

He was President of the Irish Rugby Union in 1904-5, and was a member of the Selection Committee from 1903 to 1914, and again from 1931 to 1933. He was a member of the Irish Rugby Union Committee from 1904 to 1937 and of the International Board from 1922 to 1937, and was President of the Leinster branch executive during the season 1927-28.

His son, J. D. Clinch, was capped for Ireland thirty times.

Dr. Clinch was appointed Medical Inspector under the Department of Local Government in 1918 and retired in November, 1932, on reaching the maximum age. He was also well known in golfing circles, being a member of Hermitage and Royal Dublin Clubs.

A man of charming personality, he was liked by everybody, and there was no greater enthusiast or keener judge where Rugby was concerned. He probably saw more games than any other man, for whether it was an international or a schoolboys' game he took the greatest interest in the play, and his keen eye could always discern the promising player.

HOSPITAL CUP HOLDERS DEFEATED

JERVIS STREET 4 ST. VINCENT'S... 0

Jervis Street Hospital created rather a surprise by defeating St. Vincent's Hospital (holders) on their first appearance in the Hospital Cup competition at the Royal College of Surgeons' ground, Bird avenue, yesterday, by a dropped goal to nil.

Jervis Street did most of the pressing, and were finally rewarded near the closing stages of the game, when Ryan dropped a goal. St. Vincent's were better in the tight scrums, but owing to the difficulty of handling a very greasy ball, their backs could not take full advantage of it. O'Sullivan, however, made some very fine runs, and Houlihan's kicking was one of the features of the match.

Jervis Street owe their success to the splendid work of their very fine pack in the loose. For St. Vincent's, Moloney, Houlihan and O'Sullivan were the best of the backs, while Meaher and Hickey were prominent in the forwards. For Jervis Street, Ryan and Conway were the best of the backs, and O'Brien and McKeogh of the forwards.

PRESENTATION COLLEGE ADVANCE

PRESENTATION COLLEGE ... 31
KINGSTOWN G.S. ... 0

Presentation College (Glasthule) proved much too strong for Kingstown Grammar School in the second round of the Junior Schools' Cup yesterday at Donnybrook, and ran out decisive winners by 2 goals and 7 tries to nil. The Grammar School, owing to illness, had to field many substitutes, and the Presentation boys were much the heavier and bigger lot.

A. Cruise, at centre-threequarter, had quite a day out, and scored no less than six of the tries. He was the outstanding player on the field, and his pace was too much for the weak defence. J. O'Sullivan scored two tries and M. Feddis one, and J. McDermott proved successful with two place kicks. Besides Cruise, F. McCabe, D. O'Keeffe, J. O'Sullivan and C. Bowe were prominent players on the winning side, and for Kingstown Grammar School J. Garrioch, J. Kerr, E. Taylor and A. K. Bestic (back), and M. Stopford, T. McCannon and J. Sedgewick (forwards) showed up best. Teams:—

Presentation College (Glasthule)—J. McLoughlin; F. McCabe, D. O'Hagan, A. Cruise, P. Collins; P. O'Brien, M. Feddis; D. O'Keeffe, J. McDermott, J. O'Sullivan, C. Bowe, R. O'Hanlahan, P. Cullen, B. O'Brien, J. Bowe.

Kingstown Grammar School—J. Garrioch; T. Kerr, D. Douglas, E. Taylor, H. Orr; R. Dalton, A. K. Bestic; M. Stopford, T. McCannon, J. Sedgewick, R. Cleary, G. Anderson, F. Crisp, L. Aston, H. Hudson.

WELSH PLAYERS ALL FIT

All the players chosen to represent Wales against Scotland at Swansea on Saturday have accepted their invitations, and, barring mishaps, the team will remain as selected. Captain Walter Rees, the Welsh Rugby Union secretary, stated yesterday that every reserved seat had been booked, and, given fine weather, a huge crowd is anticipated. Most of the Welsh clubs have cancelled their fixtures for next Saturday in order to see the game.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Junior Interprovincial Trial—Provincal XV. v. Dublin XV. Donnybrook, 2.30.

SNOOKER

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Irish championships last night, at Messrs. Burroughes and Watts, Mary street, L. Cronin, the young player from the Premier, Dun Laoghaire, beat Mitchell Cogley (Earlsfort) by 57-27, 49-38.

In the second game J. McIlvenny (Cosmopolitan) brought off another surprise when he defeated P. Confrey (Premier) by 29-49, 50-36, 53-52.

To-night's matches are: W. Keelan (Jordans) v. W. Nolan (Premier) at 7.45, and J. Redmond (Earlsfort) v. J. Fox (Home of Billiards), 9.0.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The monthly branch council meeting will be held this evening at Londonbridge road at 7.30.

The junior selection committee will meet at 6.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

IRISH SENIOR CUP—Leinster Semi-final.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Three Rock Rovers. Serpentine avenue, 3.15. Umpires—W. Chiddick and T. Pike.

GALTRIM CUP.

Royal College of Surgeons v. Bray Rovers. Bird avenue.

TEAMS.

Three Rock Rovers—G. D. Findlater; W. P. MacDonagh, A. F. Delaney; R. K. C. Pilkington, T. Ely, I. Roberts; R. J. Leonard, C. N. Dagg, R. H. H. Russell, T. B. Dagg, A. P. Huet.

Royal College of Surgeons—C. N. Anderson; F. F. McKee, J. Whitelaw; I. Jameson, D. J. Heffernan, E. Webster; J. Reid, D. Manning, R. McKibben, E. C. Doyle, D. F. Deasy (capt.).

COURSING

CUP FOR FLYNN'S OWN

Killucan Dog's Decisive Win At Leinster Meeting

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

AS I predicted last Saturday morning, Cottyeledon's Boy and Flynn's Own reached the last round of the Clarke Memorial Cup at Maynooth yesterday, but as I saw the fourth round course between last season's winner and Big Bang, Cottyeledon's Boy was lucky to get so far.

They were slipped to a strong hare, which bore away to the right, with Cottyeledon's Boy on the red collar. For a time the white and fawn showed pace, and looked certain to score the first turn; but at one of the dips he lost his legs and fell. There was really no first turn. Then Big Bang nicked in, and they had a prolonged tussle on the far side of the round, with the hare making back for the slipper's end; but it seemed as if the bulk of the scoring was being done by Big Bang, who was moving with plenty of fire, and that his opponent had registered only a few scores before the black and white, running on gamely to the end, was brought back to Pat White's screen.

Exception was also taken to the decision in the course between Cottyeledon's Boy and Model Hope in the third round, but I am positive Mrs. O'Connell's dog, running under handicap with injuries to the toes, was a clear winner, despite the stronger finish of the black, who was led well after coming faster from the slip.

A WORTHY WINNER

That Flynn's Own merited his victory is beyond yea or nay; he was undoubtedly the fastest and most determined runner in the stake, and but for his first course on Monday morning with Signet Sign his performances were excellent in every respect. The farther he went the better he ran, and he finished up a decisive winner in the deciding course with Cottyeledon's Boy, whom he led in the last thirty yards or so by almost three lengths, to retain jealous possession of one of the stoutest hares sent out during the two days.

The loser ran a very game dog, indeed, under his severe handicap, as he was picked up badly cut after his third round course through the wood.

The champion bitch puppy is River Row Primrose, who beat Kyoto in the deciding course. She ran her courses quite brilliantly, but in the last round had a lot the better of the handicap, as Kyoto had a long undecided course with Celbridge General, who was blinked in the run up, and did not join until the white collar had had a spin of average length. The judge could not, however, separate them, and sent them back, so that Kyoto, who won the run-off rather easily, was handicapped out of the stake.

The coursing was much better than on Monday, and although the rain in the forenoon damped the enthusiasm of the small company, there was a briskness about the sport that was lacking on the first day.

THE CLARKE MEMORIAL CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £60 and Cup; second, £20; two dogs £8 each; four dogs, £4 each.

III.

Cottyeledon's Boy (3l.) beat Model Hope.
Big Bang beat Crystal Dawn (1l.).
Flynn's Own (1l.) beat Nomen Alterum.
Skuel Lass (3l.) beat Mary's Book.

IV.

Cottyeledon's Boy beat Big Bang.
Flynn's Own beat Skuel Lass (2l.).

V.

Mrs. M. B. Flynn's f. d. FLYNN'S OWN (Paris News—Fails Again) (3l.) beat Mrs. E. O'Connell's w. f. d. Cottyeledon's Boy (Monocote Leydon—Garden of Daisies).

FINAL OF CHAMPION BITCH PUPPY STAKES (16). Winner, £40; second, £15; two bitches, £5.

III.

Kyoto (3l.) beat Celbridge General.
River Row Primrose (3l.) beat Jigginstown Maid.

IV.

Mrs. Bergin's bd. River Row Primrose (Little Knowledge—High Law) (2l.) beat Captain J. P. Kelly's bd. Kyoto (Hidden Cure—China Fashion).

OLD CARTON STAKES—8 two-course all-ages. Explode beat Roving Ryne; Fearless Molly beat Vesington Barrister; Duck's Heart beat More Money; Gaughan's Rose beat Glorious Games.

Second Round—Explode beat Fearless Molly; Duck's Heart a bye, Gaughan's Rose drawn.

Mr. T. Enright's bd. d. Explode (Glenquin Cutlet—Engine Trouble) and Mr. J. Collins's Duck's Heart (Hero's Heart—Black Duck) divided.

OBELISK STAKES—8 two-course all-ages. Spirak beat Rose Lip; Leix Lass beat Annamoe; Romantic Adventure beat More Tote; Coolest Again beat Fearless Florry.

Second Round—Spirak beat Leix Lass; Romantic Adventure beat Coolest Again.

Mr. J. Molloy's f. d. Spirak (Hullwaiting—Synge Street) and Mr. T. Rooney's r. f. d. Romantic Adventure (Guiding Pal—Real Grit) divided.

GLANWORTH RESULTS

TRIAL STAKE (15 dog puppies)—Lenin's Ring beat Fawn Rover; Lodge Hawk beat Jimmy from Cork; Major Roinguard a bye, Game Venture absent; I'm the Hopper beat Ensign of Erin; Sir Thomas beat Paddy all Day; Fountain Rover beat Roving Record; Lismacue Fool a bye, Blue Wave absent; Teelah's Tony a bye.

Second Round—Lodge Hawk beat Lenin's Ring; I'm the Hopper beat Major Roinguard; Sir Thomas a bye, Fountain Rover drawn; Teelah's Tony beat Lismacue Fool.

Third Round—I'm the Hopper beat Lodge Hawk; Teelah's Tony beat Sir Thomas.

Decider—Mr. T. Hawe's Teelah's Tony (Leningrad—Winter Rose's Pet) beat Mr. W. Ahern's I'm the Hopper (Royal Tom—Coolcagh Lass).

AIRHILL STAKES (16 all ages)—Captain's Double beat Rambling Standen; Roving Statesman beat Midfield Man; Lively Ranger beat Riza Khan; Rosey Juffle beat Blue Circle; Port View a bye, Choice Rover disq.; Ballygroman Whalebone beat Haughty Pa; Bold Shelmaleer beat The Second Wife; Chanceful beat June Belle.

Second Round—Captain's Double beat Roving Statesman; Lively Ranger beat Rosey Juffle; Port View beat Ballygroman Whalebone; Bold Shelmaleer beat Chanceful.

Third Round—Captain's Double beat Lively Ranger; Bold Shelmaleer beat Port View.

Stakes divided between Mr. H. J. Ryan's Captain's Double (Captain Mackay—Lackabawn Lady) and Mr. J. O'Mullane's Bold Shelmaleer (Captain Mackay—White Omen).

FUNCHEON STAKES (16 two course all-ages)—Joe the Jew a bye, Merry Again absent; Sunny Lake Fashion beat Even Me; Jovial Banker beat Jazzing Fashion; Engleray beat Roseville Rover; Roving Robin beat Roast Rabbit; Cross Road Dance beat Renardine; Teelah's Dick beat Castlepook Lass; Curious Looking beat Old Castletown Queen.

Second Round—Sunny Lake Fashion beat Joe The Jew; Jovial Banker beat Engleray; Cross Road Dance beat Roving Robin; Teelah's Dick beat Curious Looking.

Third Round—Jovial Banker beat Sunny Lake Fashion; Cross Road Dance beat Teelah's Dick.

Decider—Mr. J. J. Broderick's Jovial Banker (Mr. Moon—Torlisk) beat Mr. M. Rea's Cross Road Dance (Dinner Dance—Brookhill Belle).

SHANDON CUP (16 one-course all-ages)—Cut and Shuffle beat Contractor's Hope; Glasheen Lady a bye, Carrigaline Bullet absent; Eglinton Flower a bye, Clough Warrior absent; Little Glory beat Red Tile; Ragalite beat Captain's Delight; Eccentric Sam beat Rauty; Grand Future beat What's the Charge; Knocknahiland a bye, Rule the World absent.

Second Round—Cut and Shuffle beat Glasheen Lady; Little Glory beat Eglinton Flower; Ragalite beat Eccentric Sam; Knocknahiland beat Grand Future.

Third Round—Cut and Shuffle beat Little Glory; Knocknahiland beat Ragalite.

Decider—Mr. D. Pyne's Cut and Shuffle (Juffle—Rosey Cut) beat Mr. J. Kelleher's Knocknahiland (Gaelic Rover—Lamb's Jam).

GLANWORTH STAKES (8 one-course all-ages)—Robin Rover beat Amy's Cutlet; Majestic Wave beat Seizure Day; John's Rory beat Moneen Rib; Bunty's Nelly beat Broken Melody.

Second Round—Robin Rover beat Majestic Wave; John's Rory beat Bunty's Nelly.

Stake divided between Mr. J. Reynolds's Robin Rover (Roving Bunty—Magic Robin) and Messrs. P. and J. O'Leary's John's Rory (Rory of the Hills—Rosmeen).

BALLYMENA—TO-DAY

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—Mr. P. J. Kinane.

BALLYGARVEY STAKES (14 puppies)—Mrs. M. Cousin's Blackrock Laddie v. Mr. F. Smith's Rath-keltair; Mr. J. McCullough's Ballykeel B. v. Mr. J. Hall's Poker Convict; Mr. D. McKenna's Morning Music v. Mr. H. Rainey's Hillmount Rover; Mr. C. Andrew's Roe Diver v. Mr. J. Shaw's Shamrock Lodge; Mr. R. Currie's Fair Service v. Mr D. McKenna's Missel Music; Mr. T. J. Crilly's Crieve Corner v. Mr. J. Hillis's Hailey Lane; Mr. G. Patton's Palace v. Mr. H. S. Moore's Mitzy Mayfair.

CROMAC CUP (7 all ages)—Mr. T. Neilly's Cilkully Pride v. Mr. J. J. McFarland's Crafty Bloke; Mr. A. McCredy's Travelling Nailer v. Mr. M J. Shaw's Sandiway; Mr. J. Hughes's Jack Port v. Mr. J. Hillis's Harriet Hill; Mr. J. Shannon's Seaside Comic a bye.

MEMBERS' STAKES "A" (14 two-course all ages)—Mr. S. Kirk's Parkmore Sweep v. Mr. W. Brown's Gibson's Common; Mr. H. Mussen's Handsome Mourne v. Mr. S. Carmichael's Coy Commander; Mr. C. Andrews's Roe Dick v. Mr. D. J. Henderson's Honest Plumber; Mr. J. Adair's Allan's Gift v. Mr. R. Currie's Unicka; Mr. T. J. McKee's Alford v. Mr. D. Rooney's Copeland; Mr. C. Butterfield's Here I Go v. Mr. J. W. McNair's Ring Surprise; Mr. J. Baird's Bright Baby v. Mr. T. McCurdy's Mount Burnside.

MEMBERS' STAKES "B" (16 one-course puppies)—Mr. R. Kell's Kleverness v. Miss E. Andrews's Roe Snipe; Mr. J. Baird's Bright Bubble v. Mr. D. McKenna's Mirthful Music; Mr. S. Carmichael's Holestone Again v. Mr. S. Mark's Myroe Ideal; Mr. R. Hunter's Cairnford v. Mr. H. Mussen's Mighty Western; Mr. J. Shaw's Sandpiper v. Messrs. A. and H. J. Davidson's Detroit Days; Mr. W. Wylie's Slemish Perfection v. Mr. F. Smith's Arcadions; Messrs. Toale and Dunn's Troubled Days v. Mr. J. McMullan's Glenarm Castle; Mr. R. Wylie's Kimberly Robin v. Mr. D. Cooper's Climber.

OVERFLOW STAKES (14 one-course puppies)—Mr. S. Warmington's Winding Burn v. Mr. R. Wylie's Kimberly Magpie; Mr. F. Carmichael's Cotton Clown v. Mr. J. McIlroy's Cairns Cutlet; Mr. J. Lockhart's Drumsough Lass v. Mr. W. Stevenson's Hidden June; Mr. H. Hogg's Princess Canny v. Messrs. Pott's and McCurdy's Slemish Flash; Messrs. J. and E. McKenna's Midget Meadow v. Mr. A. McHenry's Aughaboy Lass; Miss R. McKeegan's Glenane Maid v. Mr. T. J. Crilly's Lissan Lass; Mr. J. McKeown's Fly On Farry v. Mr. H. Rainey's Handsome Rose.

SURPLUS STAKES (8 two-course all ages)—Mr. J. McErlane's The Stag v. Mr. G. Keenan's Innes Mine; Mr. C. Andrews's Roe Era v. Mr. J. Lang's Inver Trixie; Mr. J. Keenan's Vale Of Creggan v Mr. G. Kitchen's Erin's Spot; Mr. S. McCaughey's Millshill v. Mr. J. Taggart's Ballyvernstown Maid.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

KILSHEELAN—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Miss P. Berkery's Windy Ike v. Mr. J. Loughlin's Last Lesson; Mr. P. Brennan's Barbusse v. Mr. Michael Mulcahy's Royal Edward; Mr P. J. Heneghan's Sean's Companion v. Miss K. Walsh's Wobble; Mr. J. Christopher's Maxie Rosenbloom v. Mr. T. A. Morris's Spanish Steel; Mrs. Michael Ryan's Poker School v. Messrs. W. Y. Foley and M. F. Mooney's Fearless Manoeuvre; Mr. P. J. Rafter's Rosbercon v. Mr. Henebery's Hockaway; Mrs. P. Myers's Killing Bunty v. Mr. J. J. Duggan's Skyros; Mr. C. Hennessey's Bright Dan v. Mrs. P. Carroll's Chanting Hawk.

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. J. Barrett's Real Cure v. Mrs. K. Dargan's Kitty's Luck; Mr. P. Vaughan's Padutin v. Mr. Joe McLoughney's Mild Biddy; Mr. Morris's Martial Maid v. Mr. Waters's Bright Half; Mr. James Maher's Madame Sandills v. Mr. R. Moran's Mooncoin Kitty; Mr P. Hallinan's Gay Daffodil v. Miss Anna Dowley's Ballyknock Queen; Mr. C. J. Blackmore's Junior Edition v. Mr. W. Vaughan's Reel Jazz; Mr. E. O'Connell's Prudence v. Mr. Edmond Moore's Mooncoin Memories; Mrs. M. Cudihy's Cunning Bunty v. Mr. P. Ravenscroft's Silver Slipper.

ALL-AGE STAKES—Mr. W. O'Brien's Royal Captain v. Mr. John Sheehan's Spotted I'll Be; Mr. P. V. Murphy's Miller's Castle v. Mr. Wm. Lonergan's Factory Hill; Mr. J. M. Finnin's Finnity Seven v. Mr. T. A. Morris's Massed Fire; Mr. J. Regan's Hidden Page v. Mr. Whelan's Rincreea; Messrs. Kelly and Dunne's Acton Bruno v. Mr. J. Rockett's Munster Breeze; Mr. P. J. Heneghan's Sean's Stocks v. Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan's Tom's Test; Mr Herbert Condon's Canny Boy v. Mr. A. Queally's Coollaugh Boy; Mr. R. Walshe's Suirside Lad v. Mr. T. J. O'Carroll's Maid of Malabar.

KILSHEELAN STAKES—Mr. John Power's Jazz Laddie v. Mr. E. O'Brien's Old Rival; Master Tom Moore's Coole Clamper Rory v. Mr. M. Walshe's Lillies D.; Mr Michael Moran's Moondarrig Captain v. Mr. P. Sealy's Queen of the Rylands; Miss Joan Harney's Hydrama v. Mr. P. Whelan's Gorsoon Cruaig; Mr. M. O'Connor's Lady in the Moon v. Mr. W. Vaughan's Verford; Mr. F. Donovan's Foreign Tune v. Mr. J. Kennedy's Bright Gallon; Mr. James Ahearne's Anvil Brand v. Mr. J. A. Byrne's Brave Driver; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Orseul v. Mr. Ed. Morrissey's Munster Chief.

MEMBERS' STAKE—Mr. M. Donovan's Creme de Mouton v. Mrs. K. Anglim's Goalbawn; Mr. T. Sheehan's Simple Ciss v. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Orlance; Mr. L. Bates's Battling Kit v. Mr. T. Keys's Shy Cutlet; Mr. P. J. Heneghan's Sean's Trine v. Mr. M. Walshe's Royal Rear; Mrs. P. Costello's Caffyn's Man v. Miss K. Walsh's Ya Ya; Mr. O'Donnell's Kanny v. Mr. J. Loghloin's Last Loaf; Mr. Patrick Dunn's Delightful Life v. Mr. P. Cusack's Lady Playaway; Mrs. T. Carty's Caught in Time v. Mr. O'Gorman's Old Rivals Meet.

ROSCOMMON—TO-MORROW

CARROWROE STAKES (16 puppies) — Mr. Sherlock's Steady Flame v. Mr. Naughten's Dathi Rover; Mr. Connolly's Curraghrue v. Mr. Kelly's Only Chance; Mr. E. McDermott's Lisnanean Express v. Mr. P. Loughnane's Little Luck; Mr. Leddy's Rowing Brook v. Mr. O'Hara's Wise Fellow; Mr. Flannery's Phantom Worker v. Mrs. Callaghan's Miller's Mantle; Mr. Sweeney's Sunrise Gleam v. Mr. Flannery's Blinking Comet; Mr. Flannery's Bottle Flier v. Mrs. Medcalfe's Sylvanside; Mr. Pender's Gill's Selected v. Mr. Neilan's Impossible Quick.

MOTE PARK STAKES (10 all ages)—Mrs. Egan's Estoria v. Mr. Dolan's Bilberry Rover; Mrs. Kerins's Chop Street v. Mr. Toole's Other Times; Mrs. Staunton's Sweeping Rover v. Mr. Leydon's Cash Down; Mr. Dwyer's Donamon Boy v. Mr. Ryan's Gaelic Bawn; Mr. F. McMahon's Flashaway Lick v. Mr. Cogavin's Come Near.

LISBRIDE STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. Grady's Golden Imp v. Mr. J. J. Ryan's Gaelic Major; Mr. Leydon's Desert Moon v. Mr. Shanagher's Margaret's Favourite; Mr. Costelloe's Carnaska Corner v. Mr. McMahon's Cheerful Tiger; Mr. Geraghty's Derryhaun Wonder v. Mr. Connolly's Carass Cross; Mr. O'Hara's Don't Bite v. Mr. Beirne's Frizzle; Messrs. Keane and Gannon's Sweet and Long v. Mr. Ryan's Benzole; Miss Staunton's Sweeping Rally v. Mr. Sweeney's Scorching Sands; Messrs. Casey and Farrell's Ree Ripple v. Mr. O'Toole's King Flame.

LOCAL STAKES (16 all ages) — Mr. Hanly's Starlight Dell v. Mr. Gormley's Derrane Road; Mr. Fullard's Not a Bob v. Mrs. Ballantyne's Barall; Mr. Fannon's Flashing Victor v. Mr. J. J. Monahan's Emla Imp; Mr. Doran's Hurrah There v. Mr. J. Gannon's Hasty Tipp; Mr. Flynn's Best Road v. Mr. J. Keavey's Lanesboro' Street Beauty; Mr. Dolan's Game Hill v. Mr. Doran's Ballyboughan Girl; Mr. Farrell's Flashing Girl v. Mr. McDermott's nomination; Mr. Davis's Flashing Rose v. Mr. Mooney's Flashing Gambler.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Grimsby Town 1, Birmingham 1.

SCOTTISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Alloa 2, Hibernians 5.

F.A. CUP BETTING

The following odds were on offer at Warwick Races yesterday against some of the teams left in the F.A. Cup:—

9/2 Arsenal.
6/1 Everton.
7/1 each Grimsby Town and Sunderland.
8/1 Preston North End.
10/1 Manchester City.
200/1 Exeter City.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Lincolnshire Handicap—Dead Level at 9 a.m. yesterday.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

St. Helen's Hurdle—Becontree Heath and James.
Wednesday Hurdle—Aquilus and Good Show.
Lodge Steeplechase—March Along.
Thursday Steeplechase—Le Boulanger.
Stewards' Hurdle—Roundhead and Blue Pencil.
Waterloo Hurdle—Flagg.
Park Hurdle—Golden Dollar.
Haydock Park engagement—Forty Winks.

GATWICK MEETING.

Long Distance Hurdle—Lobau and Vanneau.
Horleyland Hurdle—Mr. Tickler.
Maiden Hurdle—Le Tout de Go and Spinner.
Burstow Steeplechase—Youtell.
Brook Steeplechase—Rooney.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Weybridge Hurdle—Parisian.
Hurlingham Hurdle—Solando and Snooker.
Isis Hurdle—M.F.H.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Taunton February Meeting engagements—Holbeton Point, Majestic and Wal Desmond.
Stayers' Hurdle, Nottingham—Green Molly and Vanneau.
Colwick Hurdle, Nottingham—Multum in Parvo and Green Molly.
Northern Hurdle, Manchester—Outrider.
Keymer Steeplechase, Plumpton—Lycurgus.

SWIMMING

HALF-MOON CLUB

Ladies' Section—Indoor swimming commences in Tara Street Baths this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to attend; new members will be enrolled.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

BEHAN'S Mascotte, Hocus Pocus, and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

BRABAZON'S Pontet, Knight Commander, Carnalea, Taylorstown, Pop Up, Rattle Up, and others were usefully employed.

DAWSON'S Jorto, Lightfoot and Royal Band practised jumping. Others had healthy exercise.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Merry Abbot and Shanter went two miles. Farranjordan, Bright Prospect and others cantered.

PARKINSON'S Ardanew, Cherry Pip, Dilnight, Dodo, Rose Glory, Short Tail, Lady Consul, Stand Off, Flamall, Battle Forth, and others were usefully employed.

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AMATEUR BOXING

THE UNIVERSITY TITLES

WEEK-END TOURNAMENT IN DUBLIN

The British Universities' and Hospitals' championships take place in Dublin on Saturday, the preliminary bouts being fought at the Gymnasium, College Park, in the afternoon, and the semi-finals and finals will take place in the evening at Portobello Barracks.

The Northern and Southern sections of the Universities' Athletic Union held divisional championships in England to qualify competitors for this event, and, while London University made practically a clean sweep in the Southern section, the Northern area challengers are from Leeds, Manchester, Durham, and Liverpool Universities. The Welsh team is entered as from the University of Wales, but it consists of the pick of the three constituent Universities of Cardiff, Bangor, and Aberystwyth.

Ireland will be strongly represented with teams from Dublin University, Queen's University, and the University Colleges of Dublin and Galway.

It is interesting to note that, on the Trinity side, J. T. Stafford is moving up into the bantam class, while M. F. Graham has found himself able to make the weight in the cruiser division. He boxed at heavy-weight in the Irish junior championships this season

TEAMS

Fly-Weight—N. Lee (Leeds), R. N. Lewis (United Hospitals), C. McSweeny (London Univ.), C. S. Jones (Univ. of Wales), V. Stewart (Dublin Univ.).

Bantam-Weight—C. F. Hopkinson (Leeds), F. Harvy (United Hospitals), M. K. Rustomji (London Univ.), J. T. Stafford (Dublin Univ.), W. Kelly (Univ. College, Galway), J. Gray (U.C.D.), L. Rubens (Univ. of Wales).

Feather-Weight—P. Marx (Manchester Univ.), S. B. Kiely (Queen's, Belfast), A. Halamanders (United Hospitals), R. L. Wooldridge (London Univ.), R. J. Kelly (Univ. College, Galway), F. O'Hanlon (U.C.D.), W. B. Smyth (Dublin Univ.), Howard Williams (Univ. of Wales).

Light-Weight—R. Ferguson (Durham), A. Herbert (Queen's, Belfast), C. Halamanders (United Hospitals), J. McSherry (Birmingham), V. G. McDarby (Univ. College, Galway), P. F. Swinerton (Univ. of Wales), W. R. Bryans (Dublin Univ.).

Welter-Weight—T. Young (Leeds), T. N. Brennan (Queen's, Belfast), C. E. G. Glaisher (United Hospitals), B. W. Smith (London Univ.), M. C. Lohan (Univ. College, Galway), G. Craigie (Dublin Univ.), E. W. K. Jones (Univ. of Wales), W. Morrissey (U.C.D.).

Middle-Weight—H. D. Margo (Liverpool Univ.), P. Warren (United Hospitals), B. D. Gausman (London Univ.), J. Dennehy (Dublin Univ.), A. Patterson (Univ. of Wales), A. R. Roche (Univ. College, Galway), J. Crowe (U.C.D.).

Cruiser-Weight—J. H. Homer (Durham Univ.), K. R. Kennedy (Queen's Univ., Belfast), W. B. Waterfall (United Hospitals), D. Owen (Univ. of Wales), J. Yoell (London Univ.), M. Graham (Dublin Univ.), P. J. Horan (Univ. College, Galway).

Heavy-Weight — A. Luntz (Liverpool Univ.), R. B. Mayne (Queen's, Belfast), H. Muller (United Hospitals), P. W. Browne (London Univ.), J. A. Heaton (Dublin Univ.).

LAWN TENNIS

THE DAVIS CUP DRAW

THE STRONGEST NATIONS FAVOURED

Australia, United States, Germany, and France, Britain's chief rivals for the Davis Cup, were favoured by the draw for this year's competition, which was made at Admiralty House, Whitehall, yesterday. Germany, last year's European winners, and France have been drawn in opposite halves, and can, therefore, meet in the zone final. Australia and United States are also kept apart in the semi-finals of the American zone.

It seems likely that these four countries will fight out the right to appear at Wimbledon on July 12 against Britain, the holders since 1933, in the challenge round.

The draw was made by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty and President of the Lawn Tennis Association, in the presence of Ambassadors and representatives of the twenty-four nations concerned. He welcomed the five countries who did not compete last year—Italy, New Zealand, Rumania, South Africa, and Japan—and referred to the new page being added to the history of Admiralty House. This was the first time the Davis Cup draw had been held there. "Britain suffered a great loss when Fred Perry left the amateur world of lawn tennis," added Sir Samuel. "We very much regret that he has left us, but it does not mean in the least that we are depressed or nervous as to the skill or likely success of the British team of 1937."

"We greatly hope that once more next year we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to take part in the draw in London, and that we shall add another victory to the British record."

The draw is:—

EUROPEAN ZONE

Byes into second round:—Italy v. Monaco; Germany v. Austria; Sweden v. Greece.

FIRST ROUND.

Belgium v. Hungary.
Switzerland v. Ireland.
South Africa v. Netherlands.
China v. New Zealand.

Byes into second round:—Yugoslavia v. Rumania; Poland v. Czechoslovakia; France v Norway.

AMERICAN ZONE

SEMI-FINALS.

U.S.A. v. Japan.
Mexico v. Australia.

TABLE TENNIS

BRITISH VICTORIES AT BADEN

BADEN (AUSTRIA), Tuesday.

Great Britain gained two easy victories in the Swaythling Cup in the second of to-day's sessions in the world's championships. They beat Belgium by five matches to nil, and also beat Germany by five matches to nil.

In the Corbillon Cup for women Germany beat Great Britain by three matches to nil.

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Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN IDLE

LAND BONDS DULL

GREAT SOUTHERN ORD. WEAK

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was at a very low ebb, and price changes, for the most part, were mostly against holders.

The Second National Loan fell 10s., and some selling put Land Bonds 12s. 6d. lower. War Loan improved to 103⅝.

In Banks Royals rose 5s. to 16⅝.

Guinness were sellers at 140s., but there were few buyers in the market.

Rails made a mixed showing. Great Southern Ord. relapsed 1½ points, but the Pref. hardened to 60¼. Great Northern Ord. recovered to 10, and the Deb. spurted 2 points to 82.

Burke issues were again to the fore, and the Ord. gained 1s., the Pref. moved up to 44s. 9d., and the Deb. advanced to 8¼.

Cement Deb. lost 15s., and Irish Sugar Pref. and Pye (Ireland) Ord. shed pence. Sunbeam Wolsey New Ord. tended higher, and Ranks (Ireland) Pref. rose 1s. J. G. Mooney Deb. gained 2¼ at 100¼.

British Industrials were almost devoid of interest, and Oils were the only bright feature. Burmahs jumped 1s. 9d., and Shell Transport Ord. spurted to 138s.

LONDON FIRM

OIL SHARES SUPPORTED

With operators displaying more confidence, renewed firmness was witnessed on the London Stock markets yesterday and considerable activity developed in several departments. Many bright features made their appearance, and Oil shares, which were popular owing to favourable reports regarding conditions in America and rumours of a further rise in petrol prices, shot ahead by substantial amounts. Trans-Atlantics were another firm section, Nickels attracting particular attention following the announcement of an increase in the quarterly dividend, and Gilt-edged securities recovered part of their recent declines. Lively dealings were also effected in Brakpan and other selected Kaffirs, while Rhodesian Copper shares showed a further all round improvement. The best feature in a cheerful Industrial market was the persistent demand for Cable stocks.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Investment buying of Gilt-edged securities showed a marked expansion and interest was maintained throughout the day. The market quickly assumed a firm undertone, and by the close quotations were generally higher. Old Consols and Local Loans scored notable gains, while War Loan and Conversion 3½ p.c. both added 1/16. India stocks, stimulated by the rally in Gilt-edged, also advanced.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the Foreign Bond section, but certain Far Easterns were in modest demand and South American descriptions held up well. In the European group Greek Bonds lost ground and Poland Sevens and Portuguese Threes were inclined to dulness. Germans moved narrowly and finished unchanged, but small improvements occurred in French Fours and Czechoslovakia Bonds.

RAILS.

Little business was passing in British Rails, but the market presented a firm front, sentiment continuing cheerful in anticipation of to-day's traffics and the coming reports. Great Western Ord. again received most support. Exceptionally, Southern Defd. eased to 26⅜. Apart from a fresh inquiry for Cordoba Centrals, Foreign Rails were featureless and San Paulo Ord. dropped a point to 86½. American Rails received scant attention, but Colonials were active, and Canadian Pacifics attracted strong support and rose steadily to finish 15/16 up at 17 1/16.

INDUSTRIALS.

Operators in Industrials acted with discrimination, but the underlying sentiment was very firm and many issues reached improved levels. The belief that the next accounts will reveal a good expansion in earnings was responsible for the activity in Cable stocks. More interest was shown in Motors, with Leylands especially favoured, and demand was noticeable for certain Shipping, Rayon and Textile shares. Tobaccos, although firm, were not greatly changed, but interest in the Brewery section was sufficient to cause further small gains in several issues. Iron and Steels encountered a little buying, and Building and Electrical Equipment issues were harder for choice.

MINES.

While the turnover in Mines showed some reduction, Kaffirs generally kept firm, and Brakpan and "Sallies," which came in for strong support, appreciated smartly. There was fresh buying of Rhodesian Coppers, with Roans and Rhodesian Selections featuring, and interest in Diamond shares was well maintained.

DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

The eighty-first ordinary general meeting of the Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Company, Ltd., was held yesterday in the offices, 12 and 13 William street, Dublin.

Mr. Laurence W. Martin, Chairman, presided.

The other directors present were:—Messrs. Cecil Pim, Thomas S. Martin and Edgar A. Pim.

The Chairman, who moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—"While revenue shows a satisfactory result on the income side, it will be seen that expenditure is also up by about £260. Even a cursory comparison of the printed columns, headed 1935 and 1936, will make it plain that, while all charges which it is within the power of the directors to control have been kept well within reasonable limits, those imposed under Government and municipal authority combine to cause an increase of £820. Unfortunately, the future does not offer any prospect of matters improving in this respect. I dwelt on this matter to some extent last year, and can only repeat that so long as local rates and income tax mean a levy of 23s. 6d. and upwards per pound of Poor Law valuation, and the corporation profits tax continues to eat into the rebate of rates allowed on new buildings, there can be little inducement for companies like this to extend their operations. The heavier cost of insurance under more than one head also tends to discourage enterprise. Fortunately, the increased yield from the reserve investments has helped to redress the balance, so that the final result for the year indicates an improvement of over £400 on the preceding period.

"On the basis of the return received from the company's officers, the population in our dwellings is estimated at 16,080. The death rate works out at 7.64 per 1,000, as compared with 15.00 for the city; so that the health of our tenants may be fairly regarded as well above the average for Dublin as a whole."

Mr. C. W. Martin seconded, and the motion was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. T. S. Martin, a final dividend at the rate of 3 per cent., free of income tax, on the paid-up shares of the company—making, with the interim dividend paid last July, a total dividend of 6 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1936—was declared.

Mr. Cecil Pim and Mr. T. S. Martin, retiring directors, and Mr. John Donnelly, auditor, having been re-elected, the meeting ended.

Mr. W. H. Simms, J.P. (chairman), wore his new chain of office at Newtownards Urban Council on Monday evening. On the proposition of Mr. Edgar, seconded by Senator Lavery, it was decided that a petition signed by 1,280 local government electors be forwarded to his Grace the Governor praying for a charter of incorporation.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin idle.
Manchester Textiles supported.
Birmingham Motors dull.
New York strong.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16-⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/-	
Silver (spot)	20⅛d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TONE CONTINUES CHEERFUL

TRANSATLANTICS FAVOURED

Although trading in the Industrial market yesterday remained on a modest scale, the general tone continued cheerful. With Wall street in bullish mood the Transatlantic counters went ahead again. Nickels finished 1⅜ to the good at 65½ on the increase in the quarterly dividend, while Brazilian Tractions also gained 1⅜ at 24⅝ on dividend anticipations.

"Emmies" remained quietly firm. Cable and Wireless stocks continued on the upgrade on traffic index hopes. With only a few exceptions, Iron and Steel descriptions displayed firmness, and some good features were provided. Colvilles continued prominent, the shares being bought on dividend hopes. The price further rose 1s. 4½d. Ruston and Hornsby were in request, following encouraging trading reports.

An irregular tendency prevailed among Electrical Equipments. British Insulated further declined 1s. On the other hand, Callenders advanced 6d., and Generals further improved.

Motors were firm, but business was of a specialised character. Leylands continued in good demand, and put on 5/16. Albions went ahead to 4, and Tillings were a better market.

The Aircraft section presented an irregular appearance, but the leaders generally remained firm.

TEXTILES ADVANCE.

Textiles continued to gain ground. Fine Spinners advanced, and J. Hoyle put on a few pence, while Bleachers improved.

The feature among rayons was renewed support for British Celanese issues. The Ordinary closed 7½d. to the good. The First Preference improved, and also the Second Preference. Courtaulds hardened. American and Canadian Celanese, on the other hand, lost ground.

Woolworths put on 1/16 in the Stores section, while Marks and Spencers were maintained. Unilevers were inquired for in the Provision and Catering section. Liebegs, Schweppes Deferred, and Bovril Ord. also closed harder on the day. Tate and Lyle remained on the dull side.

BREWERIES UNAFFECTED.

The excellent beer production figures had little effect on Breweries. Ind Coope improved, and there were a few buyers about for Bass Ratcliff, and Mitchells and Butlers. In the alcohol section Distillers continued a firm spot, but Booths were a few pence easier.

Tobaccos received moderate support in places. Carreras improved, while buyers were also in evidence for Gallahers.

Shipping issues remained on the quiet side.

Little of fresh interest developed in the Miscellaneous section, and few changes of note occurred. Turner and Newall were supported following their recent dulness. Imperial Chemicals also made headway.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN OIL SHARES

Following the improvement which took place in the Oil share market on Monday increased strength and activity developed yesterday. There was a further broadening of interest demand, embracing not only the recognised leaders, but most of the more speculative favourites. Not only was local buying of a strong character, but a keen continental demand existed for international counters, such as Royal Dutch and Shells, while New York came in a strong buyer of Shell Unions. The possibility of higher prices for petrol in the United Kingdom was again under discussion, it being argued that with gasoline prices rising in the United States a higher level is probable in the near future. The strength and activity of Trinidad issues was again the main feature. Apex were a particularly strong market, a keen demand finding the shares in poor supply. Active bidding lifted the price to 37s. 6d., at which an advance of 2s. 6d. was recorded. Leaseholds were also in active request, and rose to the new record of 7 3/16, at which a gain of 7/32 was recorded.

RUBBERS EASIER

Professional and public interest in Rubber shares yesterday dwindled to extremely small proportions, and the market was relieved from idleness only by activity in one or two of the better-class shares. Some operators again showed a disposition to reduce commitments, but selling was not heavy and the majority of issues were left at their previous closing levels throughout the session. The most notable movement was a rise of 1s. 3d. to 48s. 9d. in Malacca. Trading in the commodity section was on modest lines, with spot rubber selling up to 10⅜d. per lb.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Interest in the "Street" market last evening was mainly centred on the American section, and although dealings were not particularly animated some good improvements were recorded. Steels continued to attract considerable attention, and after advancing to 99½ finished ½ higher on balance at 99, while Nickels improved further to 65½. Tractions were prominent with a rise of 1/16 to 24⅝, and Hydros and Holdings strengthened to 11¼ and 3 3/16 respectively. "Canadas" made further headway to 17¼; but New York Centrals, on the other hand, reacted slightly to 43¼. Radios had a better appearance at 12 1/16, while business was done in Anacondas at 11¼. Chryslers were another feature, being eventually bid for at 128¼, but General Motors revealed little change at 67⅞. Pure Oils rose to 24½, Soconys improved to 18 11/16, and Shell Unions finished slightly below the best at 29⅞.

In the Oil section, Apex maintained the substantial rise that occurred during the day at 37s. 6d., and Trinidad Leaseholds also kept firm at 7 3/16. Mexican Eagles, however, lost the turn at 29s. 6d., and Anglo-Iranians were offered at 5⅝. Shells were dealt in at 6 15/16.

OIL YIELD

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended 30th January, 1937, was:—Bolivar district, 543,368 barrels; Maracaibo district, 22,833 barrels. Total, 566,201 barrels.

A greyhound pup was offered in payment of a debt of £9 3s. 8d. at the Belfast Quarter Sessions yesterday before his Honour Judge Thompson. The defendant, who could only offer 2s. a week, admitted that he owned two greyhound pups, which he might be able to sell at the beginning of the racing season. His Honour suggested that the plaintiff could take one of the dogs in settlement of the debt and take a chance of getting his money for it.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	82	82¼	+ ½
Do. 4%	110 11/16	110 15/16	+ 3/16
3½% War Loan	103 13/16	104 1/16	+ 5/16
Funding Loan	113 11/16	113 15/16	+ 3/16
Victory Bonds	112⅝	112⅞	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100⅜	100⅝	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	104 13/16	105 1/16	+ 5/16
4½% Conversion Loan	107 9/16	107 13/16	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	115⅞	116⅛	
2¾% Land Stock 1903	81	83	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108	111	+ ½
India 3%	80	81	+ ½
Do. 3½%	94	95	+ ½
Local Loans	93¾	94	+ ½
Sudan 5½%	112	114	

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	106	108	−2
Do. 5% 1950-70	115½	117½*	
Do. 4½% 1951-73	111	113	
Do. 5% 1955-75	119	121	
Do. 4½% 1957-82	112	114	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	95	97	−1

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	107⅞	108⅜	+ ⅛
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	108	110	
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	101	103	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	104	106	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	107⅞	108⅜	+ ⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952-55	85¼	86¼	
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-60	102	104	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	125	127	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	106¾	107¾	
South African 3 p.c. 1954-64	99½	100	
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-65	104	106	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	107⅞	108⅛	+ ⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107⅞	108⅛	+ ⅛
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	107⅞	107⅞	+ ⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Feb. 1.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102*	
101¼	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	
97¼	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	97¼	98¼	+ ⅛
46	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	45¾	46¾	+ ¼
99	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	98¾	99¾	+ ¼
86¾	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	85	86*	− ¼
102½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102	103	
86¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	86	87	
95¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	95	96	+ ¼
96	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	94	98*	
79½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	79	82	+1
60	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5% 5 p.c.	58	63	+1
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107½	108½	
104½	Egyptian Unified	104½	105½	+ ¼
17½	French Loan 4 p.c.	17	17½	+ ¼
60	German 7 p.c.	59	60	
42½	Do. 5½ p.c.	41	42	
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	82	83	
43½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	42½	43½	− ½
36	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	33	36	−1
30	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	29	32	
19	Italian Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]	
81¾	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	84¾	85¾	+ ¼
78	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	77¾	78¾	
10¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	9¾	10¼	
10¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	10¼	10¾	
53	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	52	55	
3½	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3¾	
12½	Do. Pref.	13⅛	13⅝	+ ¼
71	Do. Debs.	71¼	72¼	
82½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	82	83	− ½
81¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81	82	− ½
3⅛	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2½	3	

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	62¼	63¼	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	124	125	+ ½
32¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	32⅛	32⅝	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	87	89	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106	108	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	77½	79½	+ ½
11¼	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	11	11½	+ ⅛
5⅝	Do. Def.-Ord.	5½	5¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	75	76	− ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25½	26½	− ½
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	129	132	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	120	123	
—	Do. "B"	120	123	
—	Do. "C"	96½	97½	
97¾	Southern Pref.-Ord.	97¼	98¼	+ ⅜
27½	Do. Def.-Ord.	26½	27	− ⅜
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	120½	122½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

27½	Antofagasta Ord.	26½	28½	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	85	87	
33	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	31	33	
14½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	13½	15½	
26½	Buenos Ayres and W.	26	28	
—	Canadian National Guar	89	92	
15⅞	Canadian Pacific	17	17⅛	+ 15/16
29½	Central Argentine Ord.	29	31	
16½	Do. Def.	16	18	
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	9	11	
5¼	Cordoba Central New	4½	6½	
59½	Do. 1st Deb.	59½	61½	+ ½
17½	Do. 2nd Deb.	17½	19½	+ ½
15	Entre Rios Ord.	14	16	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	37	39	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	100	103	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	102	105	
7½	Leopoldina	7	9	
1¼	Mexican Rails	1	2	
3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2½	3½	
1¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
86	San Paulo Ord.	83	88	−1
—	United Havana Stock	3½	5½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	73	76	−1
43	New York Central	41	44	−1
—	Pennsylvania	41	44	
29	Southern Common	28	31	
—	Southern Pacific	46	49	
131	Union Pacific	128	133	

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	10⅜	10⅝	
Bank of England	362	366	
Bank of Montreal	48	49*	
Bank of New South Wales	27¾	28¾*	
Bank of New Zealand	38/6	40/6	
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 7/16	10 11/16	+ ⅛
British Overseas	4 13/16	5 1/16	
Canadian of Commerce	41½	42½*	+ ¼
Chartered of India	16	16⅝	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	111	114	
Lloyds	62/3	63/3	−0/9
London and S. American	6⅛	6⅜	− ⅛
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9½	9⅝	+ 1/16
Midland	10½	10 11/16	+ 1/16
National Discount "B"	15 5/16	15½	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15⅝	15 9/16	
Royal Bank of Canada	45	47*	
Standard of South Africa	15⅞	16½*	
Union of Australia	8 11/16	8 15/16*	
Westminster Bank	97/6	98/6*	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Feb. 1.				
134/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	134/0	136/0	+0/6
35/6	Brewers of Vancouver	34/3	35/3	
21/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	20/6	21/6	−0/3
91/0	Courage Ord.	90/0	92/0	
118/0	Distillers Ord.	116/9	118/9	+0/3
139/6	Guinness Ord.	138/6	140/6	
121/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	120/0	122/0	+1/0
—	Mitchell and Butlers	105/6	107/6	
112/6	South African Breweries	111/6	113/6	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	30/9	31/9	−0/6
25/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	26/0	+0/3
32/0	Watney Combe Def.	30/6	32/6*	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

82/6	Barker (John)	82/6	83/6	
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	20/3	21/3	+0/3
5/9	Cook Son and Co.	5/0	5/9	−0/1½
—	Gamage (A. W.)	33/9	34/9	+0/6
88/0	Harrod's Stores	87/0	88/0	−0/6
12/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	11/4½	11/10½	−0/6
34/3	Maple and Co.	33/9	34/9	−0/1½
4½	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 7/16	4 9/16	
53/6	O.K. Bazaars "A"	53/9	54/9	+0/6
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/9	
4¼	Woolworth Ord.	4¼	4⅝	+ 1/16
29/6	Do. Pref.	29/7½	30/10½	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	77/0	78/0	
—	City of London	37/9	38/9	
—	County of London	52/6	53/6	−0/3
—	Edmundson's	43/6	45/6	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	57/0	59/0	
—	Lancashire	38/0	39/0	
—	London Electric	39/3	40/3	
—	Metropolitan	49/6	50/6	
—	North-Eastern	33/0	34/0	
—	St. James's	9	10	
—	South London	33/6	35/6*	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	22/9	23/9	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	43/9	44/9*	−0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

51/3	Associated Electric Ind.	51/9	52/9	−0/3
134/3	British Insul. Cables	132/6	133/6	−1/0
98/0	Callenders Cable	98/0	99/0	−1/0
—	Crompton, Parkinson	73/0	74/0	
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	114/6	115/6	
32/0	English Electric	31/6	32/6	+0/6
32/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	32/3	33/0	
91/0	General Electric	91/0	92/0	+0/3
8⅞	Henley's Telegraph	4 5/16	4 7/16†	
22/0	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	20/9	21/9	−0/6
51/9	Johnson and Phillips	51/3	52/3	
—	Phillips Lamps	2 9/16	2 13/16	
33/3	Siemens	32/3	33/3	−0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	32/6	33/6	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31	31½	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14⅞	15⅛	+ 1/16
—	Com. Union £1 Units	10⅛	10⅜	+ 1/16
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	26½	27	+ 1/16
—	Employers' £1 (5/ paid)	70/0	72/0	
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5½	5 11/16	
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14 15/16	15 3/16	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	34¾	35¼	+ 5/16
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (12½ p.)	17⅝	17⅞	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12⅝	12⅞	+ 5/16
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20⅝	20⅞	
—	Pearl £1	20¾	21¼	
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	14⅞	15⅛	+ 1/16
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15 11/16	15 15/16	+ ⅛
—	Prudential	36⅝	37	+ ⅛
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	110/0	112/0	
—	Royal Exchange	10 1/16	10 5/16	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9 5/16	9 9/16	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (10/- paid)	87/0	89/0	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8 5/16	8 7/16	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9⅝	9⅞	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

48/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	47/6	48/6	
7/6	Boulton and Paul	7/4½	7/10½	
60/3	Bristol Aero (10/-)	59/6	60/6	−0/3
4/6	British Aircraft	4/3	4/9	−0/3
2 15/16	De Havilland	57/6	60/0	−1/3
35/9	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	35/3	36/3	
21/0	Fairey Aviation	20/6	21/3	
31/0	Ford Motors	31/0	32/0	+0/6
3	Handley Page Ord.	60/3	61/9	+1/0
26/3	Hawker (5/-)	26/3	27/3	
35/6	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	36/3	36/3	
—	Imperial Airways	48/6	50/0	−1/0
5¼	Leyland Motors	5 5/16	5 9/16	+ 5/16
42/0	Morris Motors	42/0	42/6	
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/0	31/0	
13/3	Napier Ord.	13/9	14/3	
6 13/32	Rolls Royce	6 11/16	6 15/16†	
4/1	Singer Ord.	3/9	4/6	
8¼	Standard	8⅛	8⅜	+ 3/32
3½	Tilling (Thomas)	71/0	72/0	+1/0

OILS.

M.U.—Feb. 1.				
35/10½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	37/0	38/0	+1/3
2 3/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 1/32	2 3/32	
5½	Anglo-Iranian Ord	5 19/32	5 21/32	+ 1/16
36/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	36/0	36/6	+0/1½
38/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	37/10½	38/4½	+0/4½
34/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	37/3	37/9	+2/6
24/0	Attock	1¾	1 13/16	
18/6	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	19/3	19/9	+0/9
9/6	British Burmah (8/)	9/1½	9/10½	
4/3	British Controlled	4/1½	4/7½	−0/1½
9/1½	Do. Pref	9/4½	9/10½	+0/4½
5⅛	Burmah	5 29/32	5 31/32	+ 1/32
38/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	37/9	38/3	
17/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	17/3	17/6	
13/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£5)	13/6	14/0	
17/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	17/3	18/3	
5/1½	Kern River (10/)	5/3	5/9	+0/4½
2 9/32	Lobitos	2 11/32	2 15/32	+ 1/16
29/6	Mexican Eagle Ord	29/4½	29/7½	−0/6
29/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	28/3	29/3	−0/6
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/6	9/0	
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/4½	
9/9	Phoenix Oil	9/6	10/0	+0/1½
4/9	Do. 1/- shares	4/6	5/0	
46⅜	Royal Dutch	47½	47¾	+ ¼
6 25/32	Shell Transport	6 15/16	7	+ 3/32
12/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12½	13	
32/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/1½	32/7½	
10/3	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	
7/0	Tankers Pref	6/9	7/3	
13/9	Trinidad Central	14/3	14/9	+1/0
6 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	7 5/32	7 7/32	+ 7/32
2 25/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2 25/32	2 27/32	+ 1/32
2 25/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2¾	2⅞	+ 1/32

RUBBERS.

42/3	Anglo-Dutch	42/3	
19/6	Anglo-Malay	18/9	−1/3
4/0	Bukit Mertajam	4/1½	
1/4	Bukit Sembawang	1/4½	
20/0	Grand Central	19/9	
40/7½	Highlands	40/7½	
17/6	Ingra Land	17/9	
3 5/16	Kuala Lumpur	66/10½	
27/0	Linggi	27/0	−0/3
5/1½	London Asiatic	5/1½	
47/0	Malacca	48/9	+1/3
39/0	Malayalam	39/1½	
4/0	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/0	
21/1½	Orient Trust	23/9†	
40/7½	Rubber Trust	40/7½	
29/6	Tandjong	29/1½	−0/3
35/0	Tandjong Malim	36/1½	+0/9
75/0	United Sua Betong	75/3	
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Allagar	1/9		Kamuning	4/7½	
Anglo Java (1/)	1/4½		Kepong (2/)	4/3	
do. 5 p.c. debs.	96½*		Kepitigalia	1/10½	
Batu Tiga	41/4½		Kinta Kellas	3/0	
Bernam Per'k	5/0*		Kombok	2/3	
Bikam (2/)	2/10½		Kuala Sel	4/9	
Brit. I.G. Trst	93		Ledbury	27/6	
Brit. E. Java	1/4½		Manch'r N.B.	15/9	
Broome Sel (2/)	4/3		N. Hummock	15/7½	
Buntar	2/4½		P.P.K (C'y'n)	15/0	
Castlefield	4/3		Pataling	48/1½	
Central Perak	3/0		Perak (2/)	3/3*	−0/1½
Chersonese	3/9		Rambutan	2/3	
Cheviot	5/3		Rim Malacca	3/4½	
Cicely	5/1½‡		Sedenak	34/4½*	
Djasinga	19/6		Soember Ajoe	2/0*	
East. Sumatra	2/10½†		SungeiChoh £1	18/0	
F.M.S. Plant.	41/0		Sungei Siput.	3/6	−0/1½
Gen. Ceylon	20/0	−0/7½	Taiping	2/1½*	−0/1½
Glenbervie	1/7½		Telogoredjo	27/10½	
Golden Hope	31/3		Un. Serd'ng 2/	4/10½	
Gordon	2/0†		U. Sumatra (1	1/6	
Java Amal.	23/0		Yam Seng	3/4½	−0/1½

TEAS.

Amal Estates	9¾	− ¼	Jokai	2	
Anglo-Ceylon	1 7/16		Jorehaut	2	
Assam Con	31/32		Kanan Devan	23½	
Borelli	2⅝		Lebong	1¾	
Brit. Indian	2⅛		Makum	31/32	
Ceylon Plant.	2¾	− 1/16	Nedeem	1⅝	
Chargola	19/32		New Dimbula	3	
Co. Tea & L.	21½		Nuwara Eliya	3¾	+ 1/16
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜		Peacock & Nil.	1/3	
Dimbula Val.	1 9/16		Pabbojan	2⅞	− 1/16
Dooars	2⅜	− ¼	Pundaloya	2 5/16	
Doom Dooma	2 5/16		Scottish Assam	1⅛	
E. Assam	2 1/16		Singlo	1¾	
East Produce	2 3/16		Sumatra	31/32	
Empire	1 9/16		Travancore	2 1/16	
Imperial	1 3/16		Up. Assam	1½	

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	31/3	32/3	+0/3
3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/0	3/9	
32/0	Amal. Metal Ord.	31/9	32/9	
51/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	51/3	52/3	+0/6
11/9	Baldwins	11/6	12/3	+0/1½
—	Bolsover Colliery	46/9	47/9	
39/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	38/9	39/9	−0/3
15/6	Cammel Laird (5/-)	15/9	16/6	+0/3
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	32/9	33/6	+1/4½
14/7½	Consett Iron	15/3	15/9	+0/7½
81/0	Cory (William)	81/9	82/9	+0/3
54/9	Dorman Long and Co.	54/0	55/0	
2/7½	Daffield Iron (1/-)	2/6	3/0	
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16	
34/4½	Guest Keen	34/3	35/9	+0/7½
38/0	Hadfields (10/-)	37/6	38/6	
13/9	Pease and Partners	13/9	14/6	
23/0	Powell Duffryn	22/6	23/6	
31/9	Pressed Steel	31/6	32/3	+0/1½
53/9	South Durham Steel	53/0	54/0	−0/6
39/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	37/6	38/6	−0/7½
13/6	Thomas (R.)	14/3	15/3†	+0/3
30/10½	United Steel Cos.	31/3	32/3	+0/6
34/6	Vickers Ord.	34/3	35/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	25/0	26/0	
34/6	Do. Southern Land	33/6	34/6	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	29/6	30/6	
28/6	Forestal Land	28/0	29/0	
38/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	37/3	38/3	
6/9	Pekin Syndicate	6/6	7/0	
47/9	Sudan Plantations	47/6	48/6	+0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

33/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	33/6	34/3	
—	Amal. Press (New)	21/3	22/3	
23/0	Assd. Newspaper Def.	22/6	23/3	
46/0	Daily Mail Trust	44/6	45/6	
23/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/9	23/9	+0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	6/0	6/6	
10/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/3	10/9	
40/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	40/0	41/0	

NITRATES.

3/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	3/0	4/0	
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	70	75	

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

25/0	Aerated Bread	24/9	25/9	
25/0	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
1/3	Crosse & Blackwell	1/0	1/6	
5/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	5/0	5/6	
1	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	19/6	20/3	−0/3
25/9	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	25/6	26/6	
6¾	Lyons (J.)	6 11/16	6 15/16	
2/4½	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/7½	
—	Scribbans	18/6	19/0	
—	Do. Def.	12/9	13/3	−0/3
41/6	Schweppes Ord.	41/6	42/6	+0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/32	1 1/32	
44/6	Unilever Ord.	44/10½	45/4½	+0/6
45/6	Do. (N.V.)	45/10½	46/4½	+0/6

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	7/9	8/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	7/3	7/9	+0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn	52/9	53/9	
—	Furness Withy	27/0	27/9	
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5⅝	6⅛	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	31/0	31/9	
—	Royal Mail Realisation	59/9	60/9	+0/6

TEXTILES AND ARTSILK.

10/0	Bleachers	10/6	11/0	+0/3
10/9	Bradford Dyers	11/0	11/6	+0/1½
13/9	Do. Pref.	13/6	14/0	
9/9	British Celanese Ord.	9/7½	10/1½	+0/7½
16/9	Do. 2nd Pref.	17/6	18/3	+0/10½
14/0	Calico Printers	14/3	14/9	+0/1½
5¼	Canadian Celanese	5 5/16	5 9/16	− 1/16
53/3	Coats	52/9	53/6	
56/6	Courtaulds	56/6	57/0	+0/3
46/10½	English Sewing Cotton	2 5/16	2⅜	
13/1½	Fine Spinners	13/9	14/6	+0/6
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	5/0	5/6	+0/1½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/6	37/6*	
11/3	Lister Ord.	10/6	11/6	
69/0	Patons and Baldwins	68/6	69/6	
3½	Snia Viscosa	3¼	3⅝	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	22/3	23/3	−0/4½

TOBACCOS.

6⅝	British American Tobacco	6 19/32	6 21/32	
8 7/16	Carreras "A"	8½	8⅝†	+ ⅛
21/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	21/0	21/6†	+0/3
—	Cope Bros.	3⅛	3¼	
—	Gallaher	6 11/16	6 13/16	+ 1/16
43/6	Godfrey Phillips	45/0	46/0	
8¼	Imperial Tobacco	8 3/32	8 5/32*	
58/0	Do. Canada	57/6	58/6	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16	
—	Do. Def.	2⅝	2¾	
10 3/16	United Tobacco (Sth.)	10⅛	10¼	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

32½	Anglo-American Def.	30½	32½*	
1/9	Baird Tel. Pref.	1/9	2/0	+0/1½
3/0	Baird Tel. Def.	3/0	3/6	+0/1½
107½	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	108	109	+ ½
23¼	Do. 7½ "A" Ord.	24	24½	+ ¼
7¼	Do. "B" Ord.	7⅜	7⅝	+ ⅛
39/0	Marconi Marine	39/3	40/3	−0/3
9/0	Do. Canada	9/0	9/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	3 5/16	3 7/16	
12⅛	Radio Corporation	12	12⅛	− 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

105/6	Associated Cement	105/9	106/9	+0/3
17/10½	Assocd. British Pictures	17/4½	17/10½	
—	Beecham's Pills	36/6	37/3	
62/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	61/0	62/0	−0/3
59/6	Boot's Pure Drug	58/9	59/9	−0/3
36/3	Borax Cons. Def.	35/6	36/6	
22⅝	Brazilian Traction	24 9/16	24 11/16	+ 1⅜
44/10½	British Aluminium	44/9	45/9	+0/3
38/3	British Match	37/9	38/9	
48/6	British Oil and Cake	48/0	49/0	
6 25/32	British Oxygen Ord.	6 11/16	6 13/32	− 3/32
44/0	British Plaster Board	44/9	45/9	
5¼	British Portland Cement	5 5/16	5 9/16	
—	British Light and Power	30/0	31/0	
—	Cerebos Ord.	9⅞	10	
23/1½	Crittall's Manufacturing	23/3	24/0	+0/1½
34/9	Dunlop Rubber	34/6	35/6	
2⅜	Eastwoods Ord.	46/6	47/6*	
23/9	Electric and Musical	23/9	24/0	+0/1½
23/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/0	
—	Finlay (James)	66/6	67/6	
7/9	Gaumont British	7/6	8/0	−0/3
3/0	Do. "A" Ord.	2/9	3/3	
13/6	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	13/0	14/0	+0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	9/9	10/9	+0/1½
40/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	40/3	41/3	+0/3
37/1½	Do. Pref.	1 9/16	1⅝	−0/3
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	18/3	19/3	−0/3
64¼	International Nickels	65⅜	65⅞	+ 1⅜
—	Do. Paint	4⅛	4¼	
70/6	London Brick and F.	69/6	70/6	−0/6
9⅞	Murex	9⅞	9 15/16	+ 1/32
38/0	National Canning	1⅜	1⅜	− 1/32
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3/0	3/3	
—	North American Co.	30¼	31¼	
—	Pye Radio Def.	13/6	14/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 9/16	5 11/16	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	22/0	23/0	
45/0	Salt Union	45/6	46/6	+0/3
62/0	Spillers Ord.	61/3	62/3	−3/6
52/9	Do. Def.	52/0	53/0	
21/0	Swedish Match "B"	23/0	23/9	+0/4½
90/6	Tate and Lyle	88/9	89/3	−0/7½
8 5/16	Triplex Glass	8⅛	8¼	− 1/32
—	Tube Investments	89/0	90/0	+0/3
107/3	Turner and Newall	106/6	107/6	+1/0
27/3	United Molasses	27/3	28/3	+0/3
44/0	Wall Paper Def.	44/0	44/9	
42/3	White Tomkins Ord.	2 23/32	2 27/32	
13/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	42/9	43/9	−0/3

LONDON MINING MARKET

KAFFIRS SHOW FRESH STRENGTH

Following on the steady opening of the Mining market on the first day of the account, there was again quite a firm tone noticeable yesterday in most departments. Arrangements in connection with a fairly heavy settlement have proceeded normally, and the throwing out of weak bull positions has, no doubt, strengthened the market position as a whole. As regards "Kaffirs," some professional profit-taking was indulged in, but, even so, prices were generally, at least, well maintained. The developing concerns were still being steadily absorbed, and the shares of producers gave a good account of themselves, thanks largely to the satisfactory nature of the monthly returns. All eyes were, however, fixed on the new West Rand Investment, the opening of dealings in which to-day is awaited with the keenest interest, both inside and outside the "House."

An improvement in the price of the metal, coupled with a better public demand, helped the forward movement in Rhodesian Copper descriptions, among which Roan and Rhokana figured prominently. The Finance issues, including Rhodesia, Anglo-American, Rhodesian Selection Trust and Selection Trust were also better, and some of the Gold shares strengthened. Chartered, however, exhibited a reactionary tendency.

Interest in Diamonds centred mainly upon De Beers Deferred, which again went ahead smartly. Anglo-American Investment held their ground.

A slightly better tendency developed in West Africans, but business was far from brisk, and was confined to a few counters.

Australians were better, with Goldfields Australian a strong spot. Commonwealth were also harder.

With the prices of base metals well maintained, Tin was higher on the day. Prices were inclined to harden, but there was little enthusiasm in dealings. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Feb. 1.		
62/9	Afric & Eur	64/9 65/3 + 1/3
4½	Ang.-A. Corp	4 11/16 4¾ + ⅛
1 13/32	Anglo French	1 15/32 2
2 13/16	Brakpan	3 1/16 3⅛ + ¼
29½	Cent. Mining	29⅝ 29⅞
1 15/16	City Deep	1 29/32 1 31/32
5⅞	Con Goldfi'ds	6 1/32 6 3/32 + ⅛
4½	Cons. M. Reef	4 15/32 4 17/32 + 1/32
2 11/16	Con M Sel.	55/0 55/6 − 1/6
16¼	Crown Mines	16 7/16 16 9/16 + 7/32
2⅜	Daggafont'n (5/)	2 3/32 2 7/16
3⅝	Durban Deep	3 19/32 3 21/32 − 1/32
2 11/16	E. Daggafont'n	2 11/32 2 23/32
10⅛	East Geduld	10 1/16 10 5/16
78/6	E. Rand Prop	79/3 79/9 + 1/6
21/9	E. Rand Cns.	21/7½ 21/10½ − 0/1½
10 13/16	Geduld	10 13/16 10 15/16 + 1/16
1¼	Gelden Deep	1¼ 1 5/16
6	Gen. Mining	6 6⅛
2 3/32	Govt. Areas	2 1/16 2⅛
6 11/16	Grootvlei	7 7⅛ + ⅜
4¼	Johan Invsts	88/6 89/6 + 2/9
3 7/16	Kleinfontein	3 13/32 3 15/32
2 5/16	Knight's	2¼ 2⅜
3 7/16	Lace Prop.	3 13/32 3 15/32
21/6	Langlaagte E	21/0 21/6
37/0	Libanon (10/)	36/6 37/0 − 0/3
30/0	Luipards Vlei	29/3 29/9 − 0/3
2 3/32	Modderfontn	1 17/32 1 21/32
15/0	Modder B.	15/3 15/9 + 0/3
4 7/16	Modder East	4⅜ 4½
21/6	New Cent. Wit	21/0 21/6 − 0/3
3	New S. Areas	3 3 1/16
3¼	Nigel	3 7/32 3 9/32 + 1/32
2 13/32	Nourse	2½ 2 9/16 + 1/32
27/3	Palmietkuil	26/9 27/3
9⅛	Rand Mines	9 1/16 9 3/16
2⅞	Rand Select	2 29/32 2 31/32 + 1/16
67/6	Randfontein	67/3 67/9 + 0/3
2 29/32	Robin Deep B	2 29/32 2 31/32 + 1/32
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 3/32 2 5/32
16/3	Simmer & J	16/3 16/6 + 0/1½
21/0	S.A. Towns	21/3 21/9 + 0/9
1 23/32	Sth.-W. Af.	1⅝ 1¾ − 1/16
18/7½	Spaarwater	18/7½ 18/10½ − 0/1½
1 15/16	Springs	1 15/16 2
11 3/16	Sub Nigel	13 3/16 13 5/16 + 1/16
6⅞	Trans. Del. B	6⅞ 7⅛
3¼	Trans Con L	3 9/32 3 11/32
29/32	Trans Gold	27/32 31/32
10¼	Union Corp	10 5/16 10 7/16 + 1/16
2 5/16	VanD. Con. (10/)	2 9/32 2 11/32 − 1/32
1 1/16	Van Ryn	1 1/16 1⅛ + 1/32
1⅜	Do. Deep	1 23/32 1 25/32
52/0	Venterspost	51/6 52/0 − 0/3
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2⅛ 2 3/16
3 1/16	Vlakfontein (10/)	3 3/32 3 5/32 + 1/32
1 15/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 29/32 1 31/32
2¼	Welgedacht	2 3/32 2 5/32 − 1/32
38/6	West R. Con	38/6 39/0 + 0/3
4 7/32	Western Rfs. (5/)	4⅛ 4 3/16 − 3/32
2 25/32	West Springs	2¾ 2 13/16
19	West Wit Ar	18¾ 19 − ½
1 13/32	Wit. Deep	1 13/32 1 15/32 + 1/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Feb. 1.		
1/0	Bechuana Ex	10/3 10/9
3 13/16	Cam & Motor	3¾ 3⅞ + 1/16
38/9	Char. B.S.A.	38/3 38/9 − 0/3
3/9	E. Af. Gold (5/)	3/6 4/0
32/6	Globe-Phnx	32/1½ 33/6 + 0/6
18/0	Go'dF. Rhod	18/1½ 18/6 − 0/3
2/6	Loangwa	2/4½ 2/7½
6/0	Lon Rhod	6/0 6/3
—	Lonely Reef	1/6 2/6
19/6	Phnx'Prince (N)	10/3 10/9
33/9	Rezende	19/3 20/3
33/6	Rhod. A. Am	33/10½ 34/4½ + 0/4½
3/10½	Rhod. Bkn. Hill	3/9 4/0
8/0	Rhodesian Cor	7/9 8/3
10/0	Rho. Kat'ng	10/0 11/0
30/4½	Rhod. Select	30/9 31/3 + 0/3
13 5/16	Rhokana Cor	13⅜ 14 1/16
77/9	Roan Antel	79/3 80/3 + 0/9
5/9	Rosterman (5/)	5/6 6/0
38/9	Select'n Tst	39/0 39/6 + 0/3
8/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	8/3 8/9
8/3	Sherw'd Starr	8/0 8/6
17/0	Tangan. Con	17/9 18/3 + 0/6
17/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pf	17/6 18/0 + 0/6
3 13/16	Vic. Falls Ord	3¾ 3⅞
41/9	Do. Pref.	41/6 42/6
25/0	Wankie Col.	24/6 25/6
18/0	Zamb Expl.	17/6 18/6

AUSTRALIAN.

3 3/16	B. Hill Prop	3 1/16 3 3/16
1 13/16	Do. Sth New	1 13/16 1⅞*
6/7½	Comw'th (5/)	6/4½ 6/10½ + 0/1½
6/9	Gt. Bould'r	6/7½ 7/1½
24/3	Lake V. Star	23/9 24/3
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19/9 20/9*
18/6	Mount Isa	18/6 19/6 − 0/6
3 1/32	Nth. Bn Hil	3 1/32 3 5/32
1 15/16	Sons of Gwalia	1 15/16 2
18/0	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6 18/6
1/3	Sulphide Ord	11/0 12/0 + 0/3
19/9	Do. Pref.	19/4½ 20/7½
1 19/32	Wiluna Gold	31/6 32/6
5⅝	Zinc Ord (10/)	5 23/32 5 25/32
8	Do. Pref.	7¾ 8¼

DIAMOND.

4¾	Cons. Af. Sc	4¾ 4⅞ + 1/16
10/9	Cons. S.W. Af. 1 ref (10/0)	10/4½ 10/10½ − 0/1½
17	DeBeers Def	17 15/16 18 1/16 + 5/16
17⅜	Do. Pref	17 3/16 17 5/16 − ⅛
2¾	Jagersf'tein	3¼ 3⅜ + 3/16
4⅛	Premier Pref	4 4¼
6/0	West African	5/6 6/0

COPPER.

24/9	Messina	25/6 26/0 + 0/1½
1 21/32	Mount Lyell	33/3 33/9 + 0/4½
22¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	23¼ 23¾
3⅛	Tharsis	3⅛ 3¼

TIN.

M.U.—Feb. 1.		
3/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/0 4/0
2/6	Anglo-Orient	2/1½ 2/7½
16/3	Do. Pref	16/0 16/6
1⅞	Aramayo	37/0 38/0
10/6	Associa'dT	10/6 10/9 + 0/1½
22/3	Ayer Hitam	21/6 22/0 − 0/3
12/3	Bisichi	11/6 12/3 − 0/4½
1 7/16	Gopeng	2 13/32 2 15/32
33/9	Ipoh	33/3 34/3
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16 1¼
14/6	Kamunting	14/4½ 14/10½
18/6	Kram't Tul	18/3 18/9
10/9	Lond Tin (4/0)	5/1½ 5/7½ + 0/1½
45/0	Malayan TD	44/9 45/3
1⅛	Naraguta	1 1⅛
27/0	Pahang (5/)	26/3 26/9*
7/9	Pattani (5/)	7/3 8/3
23/6	Petaling	23/3 23/9 + 0/6
3/1	Rahm'n Hydr	3/0 3/6
1¼	Rambutan	1 7/32 1 9/32 − 1/32
23/9	Rawang Con	22/3 23/3
50/0	Renong	49/6 50/6
27/6	Siamese	27/3 27/9
6/9	Tavoy (4/)	6/3 7/3
32/6	Tronoh (5/)	32/3 32/9

WEST AFRICAN.

22/7½	Amal Bkt (5/)	22/7½ 22/10½
12/0	Ariston	12/4½ 12/7½ + 0/3
3⅞	Ashanti (4/)	3 13/16 3⅞
3/7½	Atta Gold	3/9 4/ + 0/3
32/3	Bibiani	32/0 32/6
13/3	Fanti Cons	13/3 13/9
32/9	G. Coast Sel	32/6 33/0
2	Kwahu 2/)	1 31/32 2 1/32
3/1½	L'dhurst Deep	3/0 3/3 − 0/1½
2/9	Nth Ashanti	2/7½ 2/10½
2¼	Taqu'h & Abs	2 3/16 2¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

16/7½	Burma Corp	16/10½ 17/1½ + 0/3
2 5/16	Champ Reef	45/9 46/9
10/3	Chos. Corp.	15/32 17/32
13/6	Explor (10/)	13/0 14/0
32/0	Frontino	1 9/16 1⅝
8/9	Mex. Corpn.	8/3 8/9 − 0/6
7/6	Min. Trust	7/3 7/9
6⅝	MinSepa't'n	6½ 7
15/10½	Min Crp. Can	15/6 16/6
27/0	Mysore (10/)	26/9 27/9
3	Nundydroog	3 3⅛ + 1/32
12/6	Ooregum	12/3 13/3 + 0/3
32/0	St J. Del Ray	32/0 33/0
18/9	San Fr'isco	18/6 19/0
3	Tigon Ming.	0/1½ 0/7½
32/9	Trepca (2/6)	34/3 34/9 + 1/0
10/6	Waihi In. & Ex	10/0 11/0

* Ex dividend † Ex rights ‡ Ex bonus § Ex opt

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Argonaut Corporation, Limited

This is the title of a new company, with a capital of £250,000, the prospectus of which will be published next week. The Tritonia diving dress, which the company is acquiring, is a perfected and thoroughly tested invention, far in advance of any deep-sea diving apparatus available in the world to-day. This naturally will place Great Britain in the forefront of all salvage operations throughout the world. In addition to salvage operations it is the intention of the company to engage in certain commercial activities, notably the recovery of pearl-shell and sponges. The company will undertake the salvage of tin, specie, copper, etc., from known and charted wrecks, a comprehensive list of which is in the possession of the directors. The vendors have expressed their complete confidence in the enterprise by agreeing to accept the full purchase consideration in shares of the company. The company is not bound by any contracts of any nature, and is free to make suitable arrangements as to personnel and operations. If the issue is successful active operations will be put under way at once, and from information in the possession of the company it is confidently expected to pay handsome dividends at a very early date.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 30 was £8,780,206, as compared with £8,751,148 10s. on January 23. The amount issued during the week was £142,607, and the amount redeemed £113,549 10s.

Gold Profits for January

East Geduld, £142,760 (£144,059); Geduld Prop., £118,726 (£120,360); Modder Deep, £12,455 (£13,255); Glynn's Lydenburg, £5,104 (£5,162); Rezende, £7,515; Cam and Motor, £37,504; Sherwood Starr, £1,402; New Machavie, £1,751 (£1,291); Lonely Reef, £1,152; New Kleinfontein, £25,901 (£25,654). Gold taken at 141s. per oz.

Great Southern Railways

The transfer books will be closed on and after February 12 until March 4, both days inclusive.

Boots and Shoes May Be Raised

Quotations for leather were advanced in London on Monday. This follows other increases made last year. In consequence, retail prices for boots and shoes are expected to be adjusted upwards.

Timber Companies' Shares

The excellent showing of the recent Price and Pierce report has had the effect of drawing attention to timber companies generally. One of the most promising of such concerns is considered to be William Evans and Co., Manchester, Limited, whose 5s. shares are quoted at round 7s. 3d. The company and its subsidiaries have a sound record over the past ten years, with a distinct upward trend during the last three years. Evans Preference dividend was covered by last year's profits nearly five times, and in respect of 1936-37 will probably be covered nearly seven times, while a dividend on the Ordinary shares is expected of not less than 10 per cent. and possibly of 12½ per cent.

Courtaulds' Coming Dividend

The London market in Courtaulds is now on edge in view of the coming dividend announcement, which is expected on Thursday week. On the basis of the 7½ per cent. distribution tax free for 1935 the shares at around 56s. 6d. show a yield of about £2 12s. per cent., tax free. Some of the optimists are going for a final dividend for the past year of 6½ to 7½ per cent., which would make a total of 9 to 10 per cent. for 1936. The board of Courtaulds know how to keep their own secrets, and it would, perhaps, be as well to maintain an open mind on the subject.

January Rand Profits

Despite the lower price for gold—141s., against 141s. 6d. for December—the January Rand mining profits are for the most part slightly higher. This is, of course, partly due to the effect of the Christmas holiday on the December returns. The newest producer of the Gold Fields group, Vogelstruisbult, makes its first return, showing a tonnage of 40,200, with a yield of 4,972 oz. valued at £35,053. Working costs average 21s. 10½d. per ton and there is a loss of £8,916 for the month. The tonnage milled includes 22,200 tons from low grade surface dumps accumulated during the development period.

West Rand Trust Surprise

A telegram dated Johannesburg yesterday says:—The Stock Exchange Committee required certain alterations to the new company's papers, which, it is rumoured here, the Anglo-American Corporation is disinclined to do, consequently the application for a local quotation in the shares has been postponed for a fortnight. Johannesburg brokers who have been inundated with orders for the new shares will, meanwhile, have to fulfil orders through London. It is reported that an interesting new flotation is likely to be sponsored by "Johnnies" in the near future, when a company will be formed to deal with portions of the Afarms Vlakfontein No. 45 and Doornkop No. 46, which lie immediately adjacent to Durban Deep. This will be a deep level proposition, with a capital in the neighbourhood of £2,000,000. At an extraordinary general meeting yesterday of South African Townships a resolution was passed increasing the capital to £2,400,000 by the creation of 1,600,000 new shares of 10s. each, to be issued on such terms and conditions as the directors decide. Mr. H. Jeppe, vice-chairman, presiding, indicated that the shares would be issued at 12s. 6d. per share to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every two held.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Aristoc (Silk Stocking Manufacturers).—Profit for 1936 £64,240 and £19,998 brought in. Expenses of capital increase and share issue required £1,046, £10,000 transferred to reserve, and final Ordinary dividend 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for year, leaving £23,192 forward. Out of capital issue made in March last (when shares were introduced to London market) £21,842 has been used to extend property and £73,880 in purchasing additional machinery and equipment. The directors add that the remaining balance of £81,000 is ample for company's requirements.

Assam Company.—The secretary intimates that the board has decided to await the final figures before considering the payment of a dividend. For the year ended December 31, 1935, dividend consisted of a final payment of 4 per cent., less tax.

Bradbury Greatorex (General Warehousemen, etc.).—Net profit for year to January 8 last £45,764, against £44,685, and £66,934 brought in. Ordinary dividend maintained at 6 per cent. by final payment of 3 per cent. and bonus 3 per cent. (unchanged). Bonus on Second Preference shares is being repeated at ½ per cent., leaving £68,027 to go forward.

Consolidated Mines Selection.—Dividend of 3/- per share. The directors are placing £50,000 to reserve. For the previous year 2/9 was paid.

Cutler Mills Paper Co.—Dividend of 8¾ per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Clarkson's Old Brewery, Barnsley.—Interim Ord. dividend of 5 per cent. (Same.)

Caribonum Trust.—Net income of £71,616, against £71,426; add balance brought forward £1,411, making £73,027. Preference dividend, £12,607. Final of 7 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 11 per cent., less tax, against 10 per cent., leaving £1,619 forward.

Fife Coal.—The directors of the Fife Coal Company, Ltd., recommend a balance dividend of 7 per cent., tax free, making 10 per cent. tax free, for the year ended December 31, 1936. This payment compares with 7½ per cent., tax free, in the previous year.

General Guarantee Corporation.—Profit £9,122 add amount brought forward £1,241, making £10,363. Deduct £8,716 loss incurred by subsidiaries for year ended June 30, leaving £1,647 forward. Directors recommend that consideration of payment of Preference dividend be deferred.

London, Australian and General Exploration Co.—Interim dividend of 1d. per share, less tax.

Lancegaye Safety Glass (1934).—Second interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent actual, less tax.

London Electric Supply Corporation.—Ordinary dividend for 1936 maintained at 8 per cent., less tax, with a final of 4 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent.

Meux Brewery Co.—Profits for 1936 amount to £150,790. Final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 7½ per cent., making 11 per cent. for the year.

Mercantile Investment and General Trust.—Final on Ordinary Stock of 8 per cent. for year, making 11½ per cent., less tax, against 10½ per cent.

Malaysiam Tin.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (actual) on the Ord. shares.

Property and Reversionary Investment.—Profit £25,838 (£23,874), add £5,761 brought in, making £31,500. Deduct tax, £5,461, and redemption of Debenture stock, £1,712; to revenue reserve, £1,500 (same); written off capital repairs, £1,000 (same): leaving £21,926. Final on Ordinary of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent., less tax (same); forward £7,057.

Petaling Tin.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., in respect of the current year.

Sheffield Cabinet Co.—Final dividend of 12 per cent. on the Ord. shares, making 15 per cent. actual, less tax, for the year. The company was incorporated on the 13th February, 1936, and the dividend for the period is, therefore, equivalent to approximately 17 per cent. per annum.

Vulcanite, Ltd.—Net profit to October 31, £10,714 (£10,140); add balance brought forward, £1,953, making £12,667. Dividend on Ordinary of 25 per cent., less tax (20 per cent.); depreciation, £1,000 (£3,000); general reserve, £5,000 (£3,000); £2,424 forward.

Wallis Tin Stamping Co.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual) less tax, on the Ord. shares.

Weyburn Engineering Co.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the initial period from mid-October, 1935, to the end of October, 1936.

Wembley Stadium.—Dividend of 20 per cent. on the Defd. shares. No payment was made last year.

Wm. France Fenwick and Co., Ltd.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares for 1935. Holders of the £750,000 Ordinary Shares received 3 per cent.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Leading Motors rather neglected, although Leylands were higher at 5½. Standards easier at 8⅛.

Alvis	9/1½	Morris	42/7½
Austins	48/-	Napiers	14/-
Bluemels	37/3	Rileys	36/-
Dennis	35/9	Rolls	6⅝
Enfields	26/10½	Rovers	29/7½
Fords	32/3	S.S. Cars	23/4½
Guys	3/7½	Singers	4/1½
Humbers	18/9	Triumphs	6/1½
Lucas	73/-	Dunlops	35/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles again fairly well supported, with several price increases.

Bleachers	10/3-10/9	Velvets	8/3-8/9
Dyers	11/-11/6	Spinners	14/-14/6
"Slubbers"	7/3-7/6	Henrys	15/6-16/-
Calicos	14/3-14/9	Turner & Newall	106/- 106/6
Coats	53/-53/6		
Courtaulds	56/6-57	Wall Paper Def.	44/-45/-
Cottons	46/-47/-		

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 29; Atlas, 14 13/16; Commercial Union, 10⅛, ¼, 5/16; Eagle Star Ord., 26¾; Employers', 70/-, 1/-, 41/2d., 11/2d.; London and Lancashire Fire, 34¾, London Assurance, 17½, ⅝; North British and Mercantile, 12 11/16, 13/16; Phœnix, £14 18/6; do. £1 (fully paid), 15⅞; Prudential, 36⅝, ⅞, ¾; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 5½; Royal Insurance, 5 5/16, ⅜; Sun Insurance, 88/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian, 22 13/16; Commercial Union, 10 5/16; London and Lancashire, 35 1/16; North British (fully paid), 255/9; Phœnix, 297/9; ditto (400001, etc.), 317/3; Royal Exchange, 10⅜; Royal, 9 7/16, 15/32, ½; Yorkshire, 20 9/16.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FALL IN SECOND NATIONAL LOAN. LAND BONDS WEAK. WAR LOAN HARDER. RAILS IRREGULAR. BURKE ISSUES ADVANCE. OILS STRONG. OTHER BRITISH INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In Funds 5 p.c. Second National Loan fell ½ at 116¼, 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan repeated 102⅜, 3½ p.c. Compensation Stock 98¼ (small); 4½ p.c. Land Bonds lost ¾ at 109½ after 109½, ditto (under £200) ½ at 109¼, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds steady at 105⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan rose ¼ at 103⅝, ditto Bank of England quoted 103¼, ditto Deed 103⅝. India 3 p.c. Stock 80¼ and ditto 2½ p.c. Stock 68. Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 repeated 106 and Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. 104.

Royals rose ¼ at 16⅝.

Guinness Pref. repeated 15 7/16.

Grand Canal Pref. quoted 97s. 6d. x.d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. fell 1½ at 48, ditto Pref. rose ¼ at 60¼ after 60, ditto Deb. repeated 93 (small). Great Northern Ord. rose ½ at 10 and ditto Deb. gained 2 at 82.

Alliance Gas Ord. steady at 35s. 6d.

Johnston Mooney Ord. repeated 26s. and Ranks (Ireland) Ord. gained 1s. at 26s. after 26s.

Burmah Oil Ord. rose 1s. 9d. at 119s. and Shell Transport Ord. quoted 138s.

Among Industrials E. and J. Burke Ord. rose 1s. at 25s. after 24s. 9d., 24s. 6d., 24s. 9d., ditto Pref. 6d at 44s. 9d., ditto Deb. ⅛ at 8¼. Cement Deb. fell ¾ at 103 (small); Crean Pref. added 3d. at 20s. 3d.; Hammond Lane Foundry repeated 49s. 6d. after 49s. 6d.; Irish Sugar Pref. eased 3d. at 23s. 9d. (small); Kapp and Peterson Pref. repeated 5s.; J. G. Mooney Deb. jumped 2¼ at 100¼ (small); Pye (Ireland) Ord. shed 3d. at 9s. 7½d.; Sunbeam Wolsey New Ord. rose 6d. at 13s. prem. (small), and ditto Pref. 6d. at 27s. (small)

Imperial Tobaccos repeated 162s. 3d.; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. eased 1½d. at 30s. 6d. (small) after 30s. 3d., and Bradford Dyers Ord. quoted 11s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan (116½)	116¼
3½% Fourth Loan (102⅜)	102⅜
3½% Compensation Stk. (98¼)	*98¼
4½% Land Bonds (110¼)	109¼ 9½
Do. (under £200) (109⅝)	109¼
4% Land Bonds (105⅜)	105⅜
3½% War Loan (103¼)	103⅝
Do. (Bk. of Eng.)	103¼
Do. Deed	103⅝
India 3% Stock	80¼
Do. 2½% Stock	68
Dublin 4% (1960-85) (106)	106
Port & Docks 4% (104)	104
Mun. & Lein. Bank	117/6b 120/-a
Royal (16⅜)	16⅝
Distillers Ord.	117/3b 118/6a
Guinness Ord.	140/-a
Do. Pref. (15⅞)	15 7/16
Canal Pref. (97/8)	97/6 x.d.
G.S. Ord. (49½)	48
Do. Pref. (60)	60 60¼
Do. Deb. (93)	*93
G.N. Ord. (9½)	10
Do. Deb. (80)	82
Dublin Tram B Deb.	93½b
Alliance Gas Ord. (35/6)	35/6
Johnston Mooney Ord. (26/-)	26/-
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (25/-)	26/- 6/-
Burmah Oil Ord. (117/3)	119/-
Shell Transport Ord. (135/9)	138/-
Burke (E. & J.) Ord. (24/-)	24/9 4/6 4/9 5/-
Do. Pref. (44/3)	44/9
Do. Deb. (8⅛)	8¼
Cement Deb. (103¾)	*103
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	5/-b
Crean Pref. (20/-)	20/3
Ever Ready (I.) Ord.	14/-b
Hammond Lane Fdry. (49/6)	49/6 9/6
Irish Sugar Pref. (24/-)	*23/9
Kapp & Peterson Pref. (5/-)	5/-
Mooney (J. G.) Deb. (98¼)	*100¼
Pye (Ireland) Ord. (9/10½)	9/7½
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. New (12/6)	*13/- pm.
Do. Pref. (26/6)	*27/-
B.A.T. Ord.	131/6b 133/6a
Electrical & Musical	23/3b 24/-a
Ford Ord.	31/3b 32/3a
Chemical Ord.	40/3b 41/-a
Imperial Tobacco (162/3)	162/3
Lever 7% Pref. (30/7½)	30/3 *30/6
Unilever Ord.	44/-b 45/3a
Do. N.V. Ord.	45/3b 46/6a
Vickers Ord.	34/6b 35/3a
Bradford Dyers Ord. (10/3)	11/-
Courtaulds Ord.	56/3b 57/-a

Other Business Done.

Burton (Montague)	20/10½
Horlicks "New"	26/-
Luipaards Vlei	29/10½
Rhod. Selection	31/6
Sunbeam Wolsey "New"	*13/- pm.
Western Reefs	85/-

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Feb. 15
Ticket		Feb. 16
Intermediate	Feb. 3	Feb. 17
Account Day	Feb. 4	Feb. 18

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2¼ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange firm. 3½ per cent. War Loan 103⅞ and 104. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 105, and Local Loans at 93⅝. Northern Bank "A" repeated previous price, 118s. 6d. Westminster Part Paid were done at 98s. 7½d. Belfast 5 per cent. 1945 stock was marked at 113 for small lot done yesterday. London, Midland and Scottish Railway Ordinary was dealt in at 32½. In Industrials, British Celanese Second Preference fetched 17s. 6d., Fine Cotton Spinners 14s., 13s. 11¼d., and small lot 13s. 6d. Commercial Union changed hands at £10 6s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco Ordinary marked 162s. 6d., and Union Cold Storage 7 per cent. Pref. 27s. 9d. Brazil Tractions improved to 24, and Swedish Match "B" to 23s. 6d. United Molasses brought 27s. 3d., 27s. 6d. and 27s. 4½d. Business yesterday at 24s. 4½d. in White, Tomkins and Courage Preference was recorded. Rhodesian Selection Trusts changed hands at 31s. 3d. and 31s. 7½d., Allied Iron at 31s. 6d., Allied Bakeries at 7s. 11¼d., International Teas at 19s. 9d., Bleachers at 10s. 6d. and 10s. 9d., Carrera New "B" at 21s. 7½d., *Daily Mail* Trust at 45s. 6d., Dooars Tea at 47s., Furness Withy at 27s. 3d., Richard Thomas Ordinary at 14s. 9d., New Ordinary at 3¾d. and 4½d. premium, and New Debenture at 2⅞ discount.

CORK

Second National Loan lower. 116¼; Fourth Loan repeated 102⅜, Land Bonds (new) came back to 109½, War Loan marked 103⅝, Munsters done 117s. 6d., Great Southern Pref. remained 60, Beamish Debs. changed hands 48, Burke Ordinary done 24s. 6d. to 24s. 9d., Pref. 44s. 9d., and Debs. 8¼. Clondalkin Paper Mills Ordinary buyers 5s., Guinness Ordinary eased off to 139s. 6d., Pye (Ireland) Ordinary brought 9s. 6½d., Ranks (Ireland) Ordinary sellers 15s., Robertson Ledlie and Co., Ltd., Pref sellers 26s. 6d., Sunbeam Wolsey Ordinary (new) dealt in 13s. premium.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

DIVIDEND POLICY OF GENERAL MOTORS.

The small dividend by General Motors Corporation is regarded as a direct reflection of the effect of the strike. At the same time, it is believed that the corporation will substitute a flexible dividend policy, the same as that to be followed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company announced their decision on January 25 to discontinue regular quarterly payments. The company will declare instead quarterly interim dividends for the first three periods, and a year-end dividend for the fourth quarter. The change was made partly on account of the surtax on undistributed profits.

UNCHANGED PAYMENT BY SOCONY VACUUM.

The Socony Vacuum Corporation has declared a dividend of 25 cents on the Common stock—the same as previously.

DOMESTIC COPPER SALES IN JANUARY.

The January sales of domestic copper amounted to 53,810 tons, of which 39,007 tons were for April delivery.

UNITED STATES TREASURY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury, in his usual monthly report, gives the following particulars:—Ordinary receipts, $283,826,000 ($517,443,000); ordinary disbursements, $336,115,000 ($417,645,000); net balance in General Fund, $1,725,725,000 ($1,905,951,000); total cash assets in General Fund, $14,028,577,000 ($14,252,329,000); debt increase, $95,178,000 ($612,758,000 increase); emergency expenditures not included in the above, $298,947,000 ($249,724,000). The amounts in parentheses are the relevant figures issued in the report of January 5.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. —Dec.	Total 4 Weeks. +Inc. —Dec.
Great Southern	£61,168—2,345	£277,339+2,377
Great Northern	17,450—1,200	69,380—8,030
Co. Down	1,900— 328	8,913—1,198

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

WALL STREET INSISTS ON BEING BULLISH

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

In face of the growing estimates of damage by flood and of the adverse news of the strike outlook, Wall street to-day seemed determined to push ahead. The market derived encouragement in the later operations from the court ruling in favour of General Motors Corporation vis-a-vis the "sit-down" strikers, and numerous gains touching $2 were recorded after a turnover of 2,430,000 shares. The market as a whole advanced anything to 2 points in the early afternoon with selected issues, including U.S. Steel, touching new high-levels for some six years. The market closed firm. Advances extending to $2 were recorded by the Industrial division, with particular brightness shown by Loews, Crucible Steel, Du Pont, Case, Chrysler, Westinghouse Electric, Columbian Carbon and Eastman Kodak.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛ up at 4.89 11/16, and improved during the morning to 4.89 15/16. The rate further advanced to 4.90 in the afternoon, and finally closed 1/16 higher (compared with the previous close) at 4.90 1/32.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾.

	Tue Steady	Mon Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.90 1/32	4 89 31/32
London 60 days' sight	4.89 7/32	4 88 25/32
London Bankers' do.	4 89 7/32	4 88 25/32
London Com do	4 88 27/32	4 88 13/32
Montreal Cables	4 90	4.89⅝
Paris Cables	4 66 5/16	4 66 3/16

Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Tue	Closing Bid Mon
74¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	73¼	72½
103 1/16	Do. Preferred	101	101⅜
22 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	22½	22¼
17¼	Canadian Pacific	16⅞	15¾
24½	Illinois Central	24	23⅛
91 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	89½	89
42⅞	New York Central & Hudson R.	42	41¾
265 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	259⅞	256
42½	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅝	41½
43⅛	Reading Shares	42¾	42¾
47 15/16	Southern Pacific	47	46⅝
31⅛	Southern Railway	30	29⅛
130½	Union Pacific	128	128
100½	Do. Preferred	98½	98¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
57 15/16	American Loco	56¾	55½
113 1/16	American Can.	110¾	109
95⅛	American Smelting	93¼	92¾
29 9/16	American Radiator	29	29¼
56⅛	Anaconda Copper	55	54¾
36¼	Auburn Auto	35½	34⅝
83 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	82⅛	82¾
12[illegible]	Chrysler Corporation	126⅜	123⅜
47 13/16	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	46⅞	46
65 7/16	General Electric	64½	63¾
68⅛	General Motor	66¾	66⅝
65 9/16	International Nickel	64¼	63¼
12½	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	12½	12⅝
61¼	Kennecott Copper	60	59
86½	McKeesport Tinplate	84½	84½
54 5/16	Macy (R. H.)	53¼	52⅝
14	McKesson and Robbins	13¾	13½
59 13/16	Montgomery Ward	58⅝	58¼
11⅝	Packard Motors	11⅜	11⅛
59 11/16	People's Gas	58½	54½
11⅝	Radio Corporation	11⅝	11⅝
30	Shell Union Oil	29⅜	28¼
25	Timken Detroit Axle	24½	24¼
56⅛	U.S. Rubber	55	55⅛
98½	United States Steel Common	96½	95½
152 7/16	Do. Preferred	149¼	149
15 15/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	15½	15½
56	Westinghouse Air B	54⅞	52⅜
62⅞	Woolworth Company	61⅝	61⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
24½	Brazilian Traction	24	23
32¾	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	32⅛	32¼
10 13/16	Hydro. Electric	10⅝	10⅛
21 7/16	Technicolor Incorporated	21	21½
	BONDS.		
115 1/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds., '46-56	113⅜	113⅜
31½	7% German External Loan	30½	30½
—	Chile Copper 5% 47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
February 2	55.25	188.20	35.96
Previous day	54.86	186.61	35.73
Last year	46.10	149.58	31.83

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Tue	Closing Bid Mon
167⅜	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	164	171
24⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	24⅛	23¼
37¾	British Columbia Power "A"	37¾	37½
11	Do. "B"	10¾	10⅝
20⅛	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	20	20
30⅜	Do. Preferred	30	30¾
26⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	26¼	28½
123⅛	Do. do. Pref.	121	121
16 5/16	Canada Cement Co.	16	15⅞
109 5/16	Do. Preferred	107	106½
6⅛	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6½	6⅞
5⅞	Do. "B"	5¾	6⅛
17¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	16⅞	15¾
7⅛	Canada Steamship Preferred	7	7
16 3/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	16¼	15⅞
78 5/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	77	76½
56⅜	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	55¾	55½
80⅛	Dominion Textiles Co.	79	77
15 7/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	15⅛	15¼
65 9/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	64¼	63¼
9 1/16	Massey Harris Co.	8⅞	8⅝
35 1/16	Montreal Light, Heat	35	34¾
51¼	Do. Debs	50¼	50¼
42¾	National Breweries, Ltd.	41⅞	41
56⅛	National Steel Car Corp.	55	54¾
270⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	265	260
30⅛	Power Corporation of Canada	29½	28¼
22 5/16	Quebec Power Corporation	22½	22½
31⅛	Shawinigan Water	31¼	30¾
16 5/16	Southern Canada Power	16¼	16¼
84 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada	83	83
240 1/16	Bank Montreal	236	236
336¾	Bank Nova Scotia	330	330
209 5/16	Can. Bank Commerce	205	205
229 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	225	225
	CURB PRICES		
26	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	25½	25½
46 5/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	45¼	46¾
22 1/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21⅝	21¼
14 7/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14½	14⅛
35 1/16	International Petroleum	35	35
57⅛	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	56½	56½
40 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	39⅞	39¼
78	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	74½	74¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firmer at 1c. to 1½c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	137⅝	136⅝
No. 2 Manitoba spot	133⅝	132⅝
No. 2 hard winter spot	147	145⅞
No. 2 red winter spot	145	143⅞

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye barely steady, ⅜c. down. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail) 119⅝.

Barley firmer at 1½c. gain. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 109½.

Flour steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.45 to 6.55, Kansas straights 7.40, Minneapolis patents 7.25, bakers' clears 6.50, white rye flour closed at 6.30 to 6.50—all per 196lb.

Lard easy, 27½ to 30 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 12.15, Middle West 12.95 to 13.05.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude at well 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 212 cents; ditto, higher price, 232 cents.

Tallow easy at ⅛c. loss. Spot extra loose 9, spot special extra 8⅞, spot in tierces 9⅜. Futures steady. March 8.61 bid, 8.89 offered; May 8.90 sale, July 8.95 sale.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed weak at 9 to 18 points loss. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—March 11.06, May 11.01, July 11.09, Sept. 11.01.

Shellac—T.N. 14.

Turpentine—Spot 47, Savannah spot 42.

Straits Tin quiet, 60 points up. Closing options—March 50.40 (49.80), May 50.30 (49.70), July 50.25 (49.65), Sept. 50.25 (49.65).

American Standard Copper firm at 22 to 15 points rise. Closing options—March 11.87 (11.65), May 11.91 (11.71), July 11.96 to 12.00 (11.78 to 11.79), Sept. 11.99 to 12.07 (11.84), Oct. 12.02 (11.87).

Coffee on spot closed steady, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 9⅛; Santos No. 4, 11½. Futures opened irregular. The close was barely steady, with Rio 6 points down in the old contract and 9 to 7 points down in the new "A" contract. Santos closed at 6 to 8 points loss. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing option—March 3.62 (3.68). Futures basis Rio No. 7 new "A" contract—Closing options—March 7.47 (7.55), May 7.55 (7.64), July 7.60 (7.67), Sept. 7.64 (7.71), Dec. 7.67 (7.74).

Cocoa—Spot 10½. Futures closed very steady, 8 to 20 points up. Closing options—March 10.00 (9.92), May 10.16 (10.04), July 10.26 (10.14), Sept. 10.38 (10.18), Oct. 10.36 (10.16), Dec. 10.25 (10.09), Jan. 10.27 (10.10).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.68. Futures early advanced on trade, commission house and Cuban buying, and on the steadiness of the spot market, but prices later eased slightly under liquidation and hedge selling. The close was irregular at 2 points to 1 point lower.

Cotton on spot closed steady, but 4 points down, at 13.25. Futures opened easy at 1 point to 5 points loss. Prices early declined under domestic and foreign liquidation, prompted by the action of some of the other commodities, the unfavourable view of the strike in the automobile industry, and the more promising flood situation. With the Mississippi River banks holding and the Ohio River falling rapidly, considerable cotton bought on the flood news was sold out. The market later rallied partially on trade buying, as prices approached 12.50 for May. More favourable news of the automobile strike caused prices to steady in the final dealings, and the close was steady. At New Orleans spot closed 4 points down at 13.30. Futures opened at 2 to 3 points down and closed 5 points lower to 1 point higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency steady, 8 to 4 points down. Closing options—March 21.00 (21.08), May 21.00 (21.06), July 20.96 (21.00), September 20.92 (20.97), October 20.90 (20.94), December 20.86 (20.92), January 20.84 (20.91). Outside prices—Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 22⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 20⅞ buyers, 21 sellers; ditto March, 20⅞ buyers; ditto April-May-June, 20⅞ buyers, 21 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat, spot, easy, 1⅝c. down, and futures firmer, 1c. to ⅞c. up. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 131⅞. Closing options—May 121⅞, July 107⅞.

Minneapolis—Wheat firmer. Spot 1⅛c. and futures 1⅛c to 1c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 142⅞. Closing options—May 134⅞, July 127⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, but at ⅛c. to ¼c. loss. Prices early declined on bearish foreign statistics and a limited export in Manitobas, with the action abroad constituting the principal barometer of the domestic trend. The market steadied in sympathy with Chicago, and closed steady at 1c. to 1⅛c. rise. Opening options—May 120⅞ (121⅞), July 116⅞ (116), October 106 (107⅞). Closing options—May 121⅞ (120⅞), July 118 (117), October 107⅞ (106⅞).

Oats steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 54⅞ (54⅞), July 51⅞ (51⅞).

Rye steady at ⅛c. decline to ½c. rise. Closing options—May 105⅞ (105⅞), July 101⅞ (101⅞), October 87⅞ (87⅞).

Barley very steady, ⅜c. to ⅝c. up. Closing options—May 80⅞ (79⅞), July 69⅞ (68⅞).

Linseed steady and unchanged to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May 170⅞ (170⅞), July 169⅞ (169⅞).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

THE MONEY MARKET

QUIET CONDITIONS

About £403,000 in gold was disposed of in the bullion market yesterday at 142s. per fine ounce, a decline of ½d. on Monday's price. There was a premium of ½d. over the dollar exchange at 4.89⅞.

In the absence of support, coupled with speculative selling, silver declined 1/16d. further for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 20⅛d. and 20d. per ounce respectively.

Short loans remained in good supply at ½ per cent., while bill rates kept steady. Most houses quoted 15/32 per cent. to 17/32 per cent. for fine three months' paper.

Bank Rank Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	9/16 %			
3 months	17/32	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	17/32	9/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	2¼	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ... ⅜ ⅝ %

" for a week ... ½ %

Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call ... ½ %

" Discount Houses at Call ... ½ %

" " at Notice ... ¾ %

The renewal of selling pressure on the franc was the outstanding feature of the foreign exchange market yesterday. In addition to the continued drift of nervous funds to foreign centres, the franc was also exposed to some selling pressure in connection with the payment of the first instalment of the French credit. Although the French banks were not permitted direct participation in the loan, it is believed that some institutions accepted a share of the amounts taken up by British concerns. The payment of the first instalment yesterday, therefore, involved transfers of funds from Paris to London. No attempt was made to "peg" the spot franc, but in point of fact quotations were usually rather less wide than on the preceding day. This was solely because the French authorities were anxious to avoid the sharp adverse movement which otherwise would have resulted from the increasing pressure. The bear covering activity responsible for the more favourable trend on Monday had been more or less discontinued yesterday. Indeed, forward discounts were rising fairly rapidly, the market still being distubed by the possibility of the depreciation of the franc to the legal limit. Sterling tended to gain ground in relation to the other principal currencies. Dollars were again subject to official sales.

Centre	Feb 2 Closing Rates		Feb 1 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4 90	4.90 1/16	4.89⅝	4 89¾	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.89¾	4.90¼	4.89½	4 89¾	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.94½	8.95	8.94	8.94½	12.10
Berlin	12.17	12.19	12.16½	12.17½	20.43
Brussels	29.05	29.07	29.02	29.03	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	21.40½	21.41½	21.38½	21.39½	25.22
Madrid	68 73 nom		68 73 nom		25.22
Milan	93	93⅛	93	93 1/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	105 1/16	105 3/32	105 1/32	105 1/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140⅝	140 9/16	140¼	140½	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25½	26½	25½	26½	43.38
B. Ayres	16.20	16.30	16.20	16.30	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.50	19.50nom	18.50	19.50nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	3	3 3/32	3	3 3/32	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15 1/16	14⅞	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 15/16	14	13 15/16	14	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14 11/16	14⅜	14¾	
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

EXPENDITURE DOWN

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1936, to January 30, 1937, shows that revenue is £127,331 higher and expenditure £646,792 lower than in the same period of 1935-'36. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1936-'37...	£24,065,935	1936-'37...	£24,723,496
1935-'36...	23,938,604	1935-'36...	25,370,288
Higher.	£127,331	Lower.	£646,792

The revenue last week amounted to £664,221, compared with £1,092,546 in the corresponding week of last year, and expenditure to £1,803,148, compared with £2,585,419.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregate figures for two years are:

REVENUE.

	April 1, '36, to Jan. 30, '37.	April 1, '35, to Feb. 1, '36.
	£	£
Customs	8,692,000	8,893,000
Excise	5,090,000	5,015,000
Motor Duties	683,000	916,000
Estate Duties	864,000	913,000
Stamps	729,000	725,000
Income Tax	3,401,000	3,370,000
Corporation Tax	367,000	339,000
Excess Tax	141,000	180,000
Post Office	1,650,000	1,615,000
Land Annuities, etc.	944,616	1,006,081
Other Receipts	1,504,319	966,523
Total Revenue	24,065,935	23,938,604

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,885,001	4,489,622
Supply Services	20,838,495	20,880,666
Total Expenditure	24,723,496	25,370,288

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

£53,000 came in from Savings Certificates, and £19,000 Certificates were paid off. £216 was advanced under the Coinage Act. The balance in the Exchequer on January 30 was £2,003,993, compared with £1,703,076 last year and £2,378,100 on April 1, 1936.

WOOL

STRONG DEMAND AT SYDNEY—Strong bidding by the Continent, Yorkshire and Japan marked the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday. Prices for all descriptions were very firm, compared with those ruling at the close of last week's sales. The market for inferior wools was firmer. Out of the 11,993 bales offered, which formed a good collection, 10,740 bales were sold under the hammer.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 8 to 9 points up. Maize steady, 5 to 10 points dearer. Oats steady and unaltered. Linseed steady, a point up to unchanged.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 8 to 12 points higher. Maize steady, 4 points to 1 point up. Linseed steady at 3 points advance.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Opening options—May, 127 (128½); July, 111 (112); September, 108⅛ (109¼). Closing options—May, 128 to 128¼ (127¼ to 127⅛); July, 112⅛ to 112¼ (111⅛ to 111); September, 108¾ to 107⅞ (108).

Maize opened dull and unquoted. The close was irregular at ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 102¾ (103); July, 97 (97¾).

Oats closed steady at ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 49⅞ (49½); July, 44 (43⅞); September, 41⅜ (40⅞).

Rye closed steady at ⅝c. to ⅜c. advance. Closing options—May, 110 (109⅞); July, 99⅞ to 100 (99½); September, 89⅞ (89¼).

Barley easier, 1c. down. Closing option—May, 83½ (84½).

Lard opened easy. Selling pressure was influenced by the further increase in stocks of lard. The close was easy, with futures 25 to 32½ points lower. Spot lost 27½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 11.70 (11.97½). Closing options—March, 12.57½ (12.85); May, 12.80 (13.05); July, 12.97½ (13.30); September, 13.20 (13.50).

Bacon barely steady, with dry-salted bellies 10 to 17½ points down and fat backs 25 points lower. Fat backs, 11.50 (11.75). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options — May, 16.20 (16.30); July, 16.52½ (16.70).

Hogs steady, with light sorts 20 to 15 points up and heavy descriptions 20 to 10 points higher. Light-weight, 10.00 to 10.35; heavy-weight, 10.10 to 10.30.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Fat Cattle at firm to higher prices and Lambs cleared at firm figures. Derby—Average supply Cattle at recent prices. Dublin—Grain buyers cautious, Eggs firm on scarcity, Poultry prices maintained, and Poultry in short supply. London—Tin and Copper again advance, Rubber steady, and Grain cargoes easier.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER—On offer: 1,198 beasts (decrease 112), sheep and lambs 3,732 (increase 159). Irish entries included 189 fat cattle (31 less), 107 lambs (decrease 29), and 24 dairy cows (decrease four). The moderate supply of fat cattle sold at firm to higher prices. Sheep and lambs also cleared fairly well at firm figures. In fat cattle best heifers quoted 7¼d. to 7½d., other first grade heifers and handyweight bullocks 7d. to 7¼d., strong bullocks 6d. to 6½d.; good fat young cows around 4½d.; best lambs 1/0½, and occasionally round 1/1, others 11d. to 1/-; Irish lambs 11½d., ewes 6½d. to 7½d. per lb.; Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes £17 to £21 per head.

DERBY.—Average supply. Best heifers 7½d., heavy 6½d.; young cows 6d. Sheep average; light-weights 11d., ewes 7d., lambs 1/1; calves up to 1/- per lb. Pigs—Average supply; porkels 14/-, best baconers 14/-, sows 9/6 per score.

CAMBRIDGE—Beasts, 200 BEEF—1st 36/6, 2nd 31/6, 3rd 27/6. Sheep, 565. MUTTON—1st 1/1, 2nd 11d. Pigs, 1,258; bacons 14/6, cutters 14/-, porkers 15/-. Calves, 124. Fat beasts in short supply, and slightly better demand; store cattle maintained late rates. Fat sheep in better demand at 1d. per lb. more money. Fat pigs—Baconers unchanged, porkers 6d. per score lower; for store pigs, last week's prices are repeated. Veal calves 1d. per lb. lower; rearing calves, 1st quality better, 2nds unaltered.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN. — Black oats somewhat scarce, with values tending firmer. Otherwise buyers continue in a cautious mood around previous rates. White oats 14/6 to 15/6, extra around 16/- per barrel delivered, black 13/9 to 14/-, barley 18/6 to 19/-, standard wheat 28/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—There was no improvement in the demand for floating and forward cargoes, and with overseas markets rather featureless prices were reduced by 3d. per quarter for Australian descriptions on freer offers. Otherwise conditions remained unaltered. West Australian February sellers 41/6, March 41/3; New South Wales February, also March, 41/3; South Australian February 41/6, March 41/3; South Australian sailers March-April 41/6; choice white Karachi May-June 41/-; Rosafe (63½lb.) February, also March, 38/3; Baril (63½lb.) February 38/-. Parcels steady, but demand restricted. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) shipment afloat sellers 47/1½, No. 2 ditto 46/-, No. 3 43/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May 45/9, June 45/3; South Australian afloat 42/-. Victorian March 42/-. Rosafe (64lb.) afloat 37/6, 63½lb. February 37/6, Baril (63½lb.) 37/6, choice white Karachi May-June 41/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes opened firm on higher Argentine advices, but later the tone was easy, with near positions rather pressed for sale. Demand continued slow. Plate afloat sellers 23/-, February 23/9, March 24/6, April 23/7½, May 23/-, June 22/10½. Parcels dull and trend of values in buyers' favour. Plate afloat sellers 22/-, February 22/6, March 23/4½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY slow and slightly easier. Parcels of Plate (68-69 kilos) February sellers 26/6, 64-65 kilos February, also March, 25/9; Iraqian February-March 24/9 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f.; Australian No. 1 Chevalier February sellers 45/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS nominal. Parcels of Plate February 16/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American markets were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to a fair extent at the outset, further declined, and fluctuated according to the offerings, sellers offering more freely owing to limited inquiry for actual wheat, recovered moderately, but again receded sharply for March, under pressure to sell, finishing at the worst point, and marking a considerable decline on the day, though other months marked a moderate improvement from lowest accepted. C.i.f. parcels neglected, without material change. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize 3d. lower. Arrived sold at 22/3, January 22/7½, February 22/9 to 22/10½, and March 23/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels easier at 5/- to 5/0½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, further receded with moderate fluctuations, then recovered moderately, March finishing at the worst, or 1½d. under Monday night, but other months ½d. over Monday night, though ⅝d. to ⅞d. under Monday night. Values—March 8/1⅞, May 8/3½, July 8/4½ per cental. Sales, 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON — Continental quiet, Danish being in only moderate request at official prices, but other selections in some cases obtainable at a moderate discount. Danish 82/- to 90/-, Swedish 76/- to 82/-, Dutch 76/- to 83/-, Polish 74/- to 82/- per cwt. Canadian quiet, and free sellers at varying discounts, but official prices lean Wiltshire 74/- to 78/-, prime 72/- to 76/-, Cumberland 69/- to 71/-, American bellies 79/- to 82/-, and Irish quiet at 78/- to 83/- per cwt. HAMS steadily held at late rates. LARD on the spot 6d. lower on easier c.i.f. rates, and demand quiet. American refined now 67/- to 69/-, Argentine, Brazilian, Canadian and Dutch 65/6 to 66/6 per cwt. CHEESE steady and in moderate demand at late rates. BUTTER quiet, and Colonial shows a further 1/- decline. New Zealand finest and Australian now 88/- to 91/-, and first grade of former 87/- to 90/- per cwt. EGGS somewhat irregular. Irish Free State and Australian unchanged, but Northern Irish partially lower. Free State extra selected 13/6, selected 12/6, mediums 10/6, pullets 9/-, duck 12/-, Northern specials 15/-, standard 14/3, selected 13/-, duck 15/-, English new laid standard 14/3, Australian 17 lb. 9/9, 16 lb. 9/3, 15 lb. 8/9, 14 lb. 8/3, and 13½ lb. 8/- per 120.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 5½d. up to 6½d., best lambs 9½d. to 10d., others 9d., ewes 5½d. to 6d.; porkets 9d. to 9½d., cutters 8d. to 8½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 3½d. to 3½d.; frozen ox hindquarters 4½d. to 4½d., crops 3½d.; mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5d., ewes 4½d. to 4½d., lambs 6½d. to 8½d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 7d. to 7½d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Dead poultry in quiet request, but prices about unchanged. Pheasants dearer, rabbits and hares make advanced prices. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/1, fowls 8d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 8d.; Irish turkeys 1/3 to 1/5, Continental 11d. per lb.; pheasants 8/-, young partridge 3/6, old 1/6 per brace; best trapped rabbits 2/4 per couple, brown hares 3/- each.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER — Continental makes firm, with spot supplies rather light. Colonials quiet and easier. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 121/- to 124/-, Swedish 110/- to 112/-, Finnish 109/- to 112/-, Dutch 103/- to 105/-, New Zealand 89/- to 92/-, Australian 89/- to 102/-. BACON—Market quietly steady for Irish, English and Continental. Irish 78/ to 85/-, English 81/- to 91/-, Danish 82/- to 92/-, Swedish 76/- to 84/-, Dutch 76/- to 85/-. LARD lower; English refined 73/6 boxes delivered, American 68/6 to 70/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire favours sellers. Colonial firm; New Zealand white and coloured 54/- to 56/-, Canadian 66/- to 70/-. EGGS—Steady tone for all descriptions at advanced prices. Irish Free State extras 13/6, selected 12/6, mediums 11/-, duck 12/6; English selected 15/-, mediums 13/6; Northern Ireland specials 16/-, standards 15/-, selected 14/-; Danish, 13lb. to 17lb. 8/9 to 11/6.

DUBLIN FLOUR PRICE.—Shop flour 46/- per 20-stone sack ex mill.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals under average, with choice lots satisfactorily placed at: York, 15/ to 30/- large load, small 8/- to 16/-, Savoy, large 8/- to 16/-, small, 5/- to 8/-; swedes, 1/- to 1/6 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/-; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 3/9 doz.; seconds, 6d. to 1/-; lettuce, 6d. to 1/6; red cabbage, 1/6; radishes, 6d doz. bunches; beet, 1/- to 1/6; rhubarb 2/6 to 3/-; carrots, 10d. to 1/4, bags 1/6 to 3/-; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/6; sprouts, 8d. to 1/6 chip, 2/- to 3/- box; celery, 1/- to 5/- bunch; turnips, 3d. to 6d.; thyme, 1d. to 2d.; artichokes, 1/6 tray; mushrooms, 1/6 punnet; chicory 9d per lb.; parsley, 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; apples, 6/- to 16/-, extra 20/- to 24, barrel, and 3/- to 7/6 keg. Imported fruits offering more freely, with demand improved at late rates, except tomatoes, which closed dearer and onions cheaper. Apples: American, 35/- to 45/- barrel, 16/- to 18/- box; oranges, Valencia, 7/- to 10/-; Jaffa, 9/- to 12/-; lemons, 18/ to 13/- box, 26/- to 30/- case; grapes, Belgium, 2/- per lb., Muscat, 3/-; Dutch, 8/- tray; Californian, 22/- box; Almeria, 20/- to 30/- barrel; pears, Anjou, 22/- box; Comice, 25/-; pineapples, 3/- to 5/- each; grapefruit, 10/- to 14/- case; tomatoes, 13/- boat; chestnuts, 5/- stone; Cape plums, 6d. to 9d. per lb.; peaches, 6/- to 7/- tray; Tunis dates, 8/- doz.; figs, 7/6 bag; onions Spanish, 11/- to 14/- case, and Dutch 5/6 bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair trade passing around 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies well up to average, with demand brisk for all classes, except large chickens and turkeys, which proved more difficult to place at late rates. Chickens, small 11d. to 1/- per lb., large 9d. to 10d.; turkeys 7d. to 9d., geese 5d. to 6d., rabbits 8d. to 9d. each large fat hens 1/6 to 2/-, and best ducks 2/- to 2/6.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter market unchanged, supplies being still short of requirements at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. Secondary butter practically off this market, owing to levy. Egg values increased owing to increased cost in the country consequent on shorter supplies and improved cross-Channel demand. Ducks also in small supply, but sufficient for cautious buying. Extra heavy grades 13/4 to 13/6 case lots, ordinary and ungraded 12/6, medium 11/6 to 11/8, pullets, etc., 9/6 to 10/-, and ducks 11/6 to 12/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies included 55 boxes mixed catch from one steam trawler, three chests lobsters, seven packages salmon, 80 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 2/6 to 3/- per lb., lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 4/- to 6/-; soles 30/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 12/6 to 15/-, slips 5/- to 7/6; turbot 1/ to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 12/6 to 15/- box, plaice 30/- to 80/- half box, cod 20/- to 70/-, whiting 12/6 to 50/-, ling 15/- to 17/6, ray 15/- to 25/-, haddock 30/- to 40/-, pollock 20/- to 25/-, conger eels 10/- to 15/-, gurnard 6/- to 8/-, and white soles 25/- to 50/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Market for British makes quiet unchanged. Raws slow, Cuban San Domingo February-March to the United Kingdom quoted 6/1¼, and Preferential 6/0¼ c.i.f. terms. Terminal quiet. May sold 6/0¾, August 6/1 to 6/0¾, December 6/2¼ to 6/1¼ cwt. COFFEE—A firm tone continues on the spot. COCOA—Market commenced at a sharp decline, but subsequently rallied. Terminal sales during the morning 2,260 tons. March sold 44/9, May 46/3, 45/-, and 47/3; July 46/9 to 45/9 and 47/10½, September 46/9, 46/3, and 48/3, October 46/1½ to 48/3, December 46/9, and buyers later at 48/- cwt. Accra G/F January-March quoted 48/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper firm. Lampong April-June sold 3½d., white Muntok January-March quoted 5¼d. lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady, unaltered. Sago flour 11/- cwt. c.i.f. TEA—In auction 19,596 packages. Ceylon catalogued aroused active biddings, which resulted in quite a strong market. Prices ruled firm to dearer, with the exception of fannings, which manifested slight irregularity at times. Pekoe sold 1/1½ to 1/6½, broken ditto 1/1½ to 1/2½, orange 1/1½ to 1/6½, broken orange 1/1½ to 2/3½, fannings 1/2 to 1/6½. RUBBER steady, quiet. Sheet spot sold 10⅛d., January-March and April-June 10⅛d., July September 10¼d., October-December 10 7/16d. c.i.f. HEMP—Market for Manila grades slow, unchanged. K January-March £34 c.i.f. SISAL—African steady, quiet. No. 1 January-March quoted £28, April-June £28. 5/- c.i.f. JUTE—Market only slightly changed, and a moderate business was effected. Firsts dock Hamburg sold £18 12/6, afloat £18 13/9, January-February £18 15/-, February-March £18 17/6, March-April sellers £19 2/6, April-May sold £19 3/9. Lightnings February-March sellers £18 1/3, Hearts £17 7/6, Daisee £17 10/-, Tossa £18 17/6 c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies quiet, unaltered. Stocks at end of December marked an increase for Hessians cloth, but a slight decrease regarding sackings as compared with end of previous November. SHELLAC easy. T.N. spot 52/- to 57/-, March sold 52/-, 51/6, and 52/-, May 53/-, 52/6 and 53/-, August 54/-, February-March c.i.f. sellers 50/-.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 29/3, February also March-April and May-August 26/10½, September-December 27/1½. Rape dull. Crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton slow. Crude Egyptian naked spot 31/-, common edible 34/6, deodorised barrels 39/-. Soya quiet. English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 42/-. Coconut easier. Ceylon white drums spot 37/-, March also April 30/-. English deodorised barrels spot 43/6. Groundnut quiet. English crude naked spot 34/-, deodorised barrels 42/-. Turpentine steady. American spot 42/9. Rosin steady. American Grade B 22/6, F/G 23/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, but generally quiet. Plate to Hull February-March also April sellers £11 11/3, May £11 12/6. Calcutta to London February £14 2/6, March £13 17/6, April new £13 15/-. Bombay to London February £14 7/6, March £14 5/-, April £14 1/3. Rapeseed dull. Toria to Hull Continent February-March £13 16/3. Cotton easier. Egyptian black to Hull February-March also April £8 5/-. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel February also March £15 8/9, April £15 11/3, May £15 13/9, June £15 15/-. Soya beans dull. Manchurian to the Continent afloat £9 1/3, February also March £9 2/6. Castorseed inactive. Bombay to Hull February-March £14 1/3, ditto Continent £14 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady; sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/1½ per cwt. February-March shipments c.i.f. to U.K. Refined descriptions remain steady and unchanged. COCOA—West African on spot continues dull and idle. Forward shipments again weak, with nominal sellers of good fermented Accra new crop 47/9, January-March, 48/- February-April; sellers Lagos f.a.q. new crop 47/3 January-March, 47/6 February-April, all c.i.f. Continent, per 50 kilos, and buyers indifferent. Later market purely nominal. JAPANESE PEAS in quiet request, but steadily held at £26 5/- per ton for spot parcels of new crop in store. RICE BRAN—Burmah remains quietly steady at £5 17/6 per ton for April-June shipments ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—The demand for imported descriptions continues slow at the easier prices now ruling. Forward shipments of American Linseed quoted £8 7/6, River Plate round £9 5/-, both February, and Indian February-March £8 13/9, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed now quoted £5 2/6 February-March shipments ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate quiet and unchanged at £11 12/6 per ton January-February shipments. Cottonseed quiet; values of white woolly sorts unaltered at £5 5/- to £5 15/- forward shipments ex ship terms, according to quality and position. Sellers of Brazilian at £5 16/3 per ton. Palm Kernels again easier. Sellers of February and March shipments at £16 2/6, and buyers both positions indifferent. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet and unchanged. Crushers quote £33 10/- for both crushed and extracted crude g.m.q., and £39 10/- per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL quietly steady, with local-made deodorised quoted £37 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English-made crushed crude £35 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions rather steadier at £30 15/- for white Ceylon in drums and £29 15/- for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed quietly steady at 34/- for technical and 36/- deodorised, net naked, and so deodorised remains at 37/- naked. Linseed rather steadier, with 31/6 now quoted for raw and 33/- per cwt. boiled, on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm Oil continues in buyers' favour, but market quiet. Sellers soft oils in forward shipment positions at £27, with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW steady, but inacive. South American beefs quoted 29/- to 31/- according to brand and position, and Australian good colour mixed 28/9 to 29/6 per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies moderate, with bulk of arrivals secondary or old meadow classes. Sales opened to a fair attendance of buyers, with previous full values readily repeated for the pick of things, after which matters took a slow turn, with some soft and inferior loads on hands at a late hour, when values were:—Best first 3/6 to 3/9 and 4/- per cwt., second and third 3/- to 3/3, strong old meadow 2/6 to 2/9, and softer 1/9 to 2/3. Straw supplies small, with plenty of buyers, at—Wheaten 1/- to 1/2, and oaten 1/2 to 1/6 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER AGAIN ADVANCE.

TIN—Trade slow, but prices again firmer on continued reserved offers. Official quotations were 30/- per ton higher, both cash and forward, on balance; standard cash quoted £227 to £227 5/-, three months £227 15/- to £228, settlement £227 5/-; sales amounted to 250 tons, cash at £226 to £227 5/-, three months £226 10/- to £228; English ingots quoted £227 5/-; East sold, £228 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER further hardened, while a good demand prevailed. On balance, official quotations marked an advance of 8/9 to 10/- per ton for cash and 8/9 forward; standard cash quoted £53 3/9 to £53 6/3, three months £53 7/6 to £53 8/9, settlement £53 5/-; 1,200 tons changed hands, three months at £53 5/- to £53 1/3 and £53 8/9; electros quoted £58 to £59, wire bars £59, best selected £57 15/- to £59, strong sheets £85 per ton. LEAD fully steady, with a fair trade; 900 tons sold, good soft foreign pig April £26 8/9, May £26 8/9 to £26 7/6 and £26 8/9, settlement £26 10/-; English quoted £28 5/-, Australian sellers £26 16/3 per ton. SPELTER firm, and in fair support; 1,000 tons sold, February £21 3/9 to £21 2/6, April £21 10/- to £21 7/6, May £21 12/6 to £21 10/-, settlement £21 2/6 per ton. SILVER idle; cash, also three months quoted 21⅛d. to 21⅛d., settlement 21⅛d. per unit. ANTIMONY firm; English regulus spot £77 to £78, Chinese ditto spot £67, February-March £56, crude ditto £35 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin firmer; 125 tons sold, cash sellers £228 2/6, buyers £227 15/-, three months sold £228 to £228 15/-, closing buyers £228 10/-, February sold £228 5/-. Copper firm; 350 tons sold, cash sellers £53 7/6, buyers £53 6/3, three months sold £53 10/- to £53 8/9 and £53 10/-, April £53 8/9. Lead firmer; 150 tons sold, good soft foreign pig March £26 11/3, April and May £25 10/-, spot quoted £26 11/3. Spelter steadier; 300 tons sold April £21 8/9, May £21 10/- to £21 11/3, spot quoted £21 3/9.

Crimeless Mayo—When Judge Wyse-Power, at Mayo Criminal Sessions yesterday, was presented with white gloves, he said that it gave him great pleasure to receive this symbol of the absence of crime in one of the largest counties of Ireland. The Gardai authorities had informed him that, not alone had there been no case for that sitting, but that there was no Mayo case for the Central Criminal Court. This, he added, was the third time in a decade he had received white gloves in Mayo.

GOLF

ENTRIES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW SYSTEM ANNOUNCED BY THE R. AND A.

A new system of controlling entries for the Amateur championship and revised qualifying conditions for the Open championship were announced at St. Andrews yesterday by the Royal and Ancient Club.

Amateurs in Great Britain and Ireland can enter for the Amateur event, to be played at Royal St. Georges, Sandwich, from May 24 to 29, only with the approval of their club committees, and if they have handicaps of one or better. Last year's regulations provided for an eligibility list, kept by St. Andrews, based on the earlier scheme of national handicaps.

In the Open championship, to be played at Carnoustie, 140 competitors, instead of 100, as in previous years, will pass into the championship proper from the qualifying test, to be played over the old and Burnside courses on July 5 and 6. The number of players surviving for the last day's play, on July 9, has been reduced from 60 to 40.

Closing dates for entries are April 29 for the Amateur and June 11 for the Open.

MALAHIDE CLUB

The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on Saturday last, the captain, Mr. W. E. F. Manning, presiding. There was a large attendance of members. The honorary secretary in his report disclosed the steady progress of the club since its foundation, forty-four years ago, by the famous artist, the late Mr. Nathaniel Hone. He paid a compliment to the members of the committees who, in previous years, had the foresight to acquire additional land and lay out the existing course, as what the sea has left of the old shore course has now been taken over by the public authorities for part of the improvement schemes being carried out in the district. The hon. treasurer's report, which was unanimously adopted, showed a satisfactory balance for the year.

The following officers were elected:—President, Lord Talbot de Malahide; vice-president, Mr. James Stack; captain, Mr. R. Patterson; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. F. O'Neill. Committee—Messrs. J. A. Cassidy, P. L. Keane, J. Lees, P. L. Malone, W. E. F. Manning, J. F. Morris and C. O'Shea. Hon. auditors, Messrs. W. T. Golden and C. A. McCreadie.

Votes of thanks were passed to the out-going captain, the manager (Mr. K. O'Neill) and staff. After the meeting a very enjoyable dance was held in the club.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

THE ISLAND.

Ladies'.—February 1st to March 27th—American Tournament Foursomes—Section A—Miss Drury and Mrs. Luce; Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Woods; Miss P. Leonard and Miss M. Leonard; Mrs. FitzGibbon and Mrs. N. Walker; Mrs. F. J. W. Darley and Miss Newell. Section B—Mrs. Harold Mitchell and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. J. Pim and Mrs. A. Robinson; Miss Meares and Miss Haslett; Mrs. Phibbs and Mrs. Lloyd Blood; Mrs. T. Jackson and Mrs. Overend.

CLONTARF.

Ladies'.—To-morrow (February 4th)—Medal, nine holes, strokes. February 8th—Committee meeting.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Saturday—Monthly medal, strokes. First nine holes. Starting by time sheet, which will be open for booking from 10 o'clock on Friday. Medal finals will be played on Saturday, 20th February.

PORTARLINGTON.

Officers for 1937:—President, Mr. R. G. Russell; vice-presidents, Mr. H. Farrell and Mr. James Scally; captain, Mr. J. Hope; vice-captain, Mr. A. Farrell; hon secretary, Mr. H. Hainsworth; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. K. O'Riordan.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—February 5th—Medal, stroke, first nine holes.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEFICIT

£13,000,000 RECOVERY LAST WEEK

The current national deficit in Great Britain dropped last week by over thirteen millions to £77,612,254, continuing the progressive improvement of the previous two weeks, when the figures were £116,175,854 and £90,988,920.

At this point last year there was a deficit of £60,258,980.

Last week again showed a substantial surplus, revenue being £24,563,359 and expenditure £11,186,693. The corresponding figures last year were £25,335,052 and £16,892,157.

Revenue this year is higher than at the same point last year, the respective figures being £565,174,741 (of an estimated total for the year of £798,381,000), against £556,566,538.

On the other hand, expenditure has reached £642,786,995, against £616,825,518 last year.

A feature of last week's returns was that £18,468,000 was collected in income tax compared with £14,534,000 and £15,961,000 in the previous two weeks.

The chief sources of income last week were:—Income tax, £18,468,000, against £17,880,000 last year; surtax, £4,330,000 (£3,840,000); death duties, £1,710,000 (£1,740,000); stamps, £550,000 (£590,000); Customs, £3,500,000 (£2,461,000), and Excise, £800,000 (£700,000).

For the financial year to date revenue is:—Income tax, £139,549,000, £143,496,000 last year; surtax, £26,110,000 (£25,740,000); death duties, £70,060,000 (£72,140,000); stamps, £20,730,000 (£17,420,000); Customs, £175,242,000 (£164,848,000), and Excise, £93,300,000 (£91,500,000).

DUBLIN PROPERTY AUCTION

There was a large attendance at "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, Dublin, yesterday, when, after spirited bidding, Albert MacArthur "The Housefinder," sold the following properties at satisfactory prices: 6 Larch Grove, Rainsfort Park, Sandford road, Ranelagh; "Arva," 2 Gilford avenue, Sandymount; 50 Dufferin avenue, South Circular road; shop and dwellinghouse, 24 Castle street, Dalkey; and cattle yard and concerns, St. Patrick's road, Dalkey. £750 was bid for Berkeley road.

On Tuesday, 16th, the following lots will be offered by "The Housefinder" for auction:—108 Morehampton road, Donnybrook; 1 Ashdale Gardens, Terenure; "Castle Cottage," 103 Rathgar road; 18 Ranelagh road; and investment property, Arran quay. Particulars appear in our advertising columns to-day.

MURRAY, the escapologist, demonstrates to some of his fellow-artistes and members of the Theatre Royal staff his method of escaping from a strait jacket.

GAELIC GAMES

BACK TO THE BIG GAMES

Prospects for the Connaught and Ulster Match

(By PAT'O.)

COUNTY Conventions, with the exception of the postponed Kilkenny meeting (February 14), have run their course, and the inter-county and inter-provincial matches re-open on Sunday next. Thenceforward Leagues and Railway Cup fixtures will run into May, when the championship seasons opens.

Connaught's football selectors feel satisfied that their side will win well at Carrick-on-Shannon. Eleven of Mayo's champion team with a Galway quartette—Nestor, Beggs, O'Sullivan and Dunne—have everything to commend them. The team spirit is dominant. Mayo finished the 1936 season with a flourish, and refreshed by a welcome mid-winter respite, their back line will resist heavy attacks. Their Galway colleagues have fitted in to the necessary corners, giving power and purpose to the side.

Ulster's team, by contrast, is largely an unknown quantity. Five Cavan players remain as nucleus, and the selectors seemed prompted to give representation to their counties rather than to find a team with sufficient experience to beat the holders. "We will give Connaught a right good match," said an Ulsterman to me last week. He did not leave the possibility of a surprise result out of the reckoning. Honlihan of Armagh is a fine goal-keeper, and Keelaghan (U.C.D.), Valelly (Armagh) and Dinneny (Cavan) make an impressive backline. I am not so satisfied with the Northern team upfield. Doyle (Donegal) and White (Clanna-nGaedhal) strike me as not being clever enough at midfield for the brilliant Mayo pair—Kenny and Flannelly. Around centre-field the game will be lost and won. Should Nestor, Moclair and Munnelly strike up a good partnership in attack, Connaught may win by a tall score.

I thought Boylan (of Monaghan) played very clever football against Dublin in the League. O'Donnell, of Donegal, will be making his first appearance in inter-provincial games, but he is just the type to extend Quinn and worry his way round the old Erin's Hope full. Should Ulster break away quickly as is their wont, spectators should see a good finish, though I cannot look for a Connaught defeat so early in the season.

Carrick-on-Shannon is staging its first big inter-provincial match next Sunday, and I learn that the local club is making exhaustive preparations. In deciding on the Leitrim venue, the Central Council are pursuing their policy of helping areas where the games need a stimulus. Leitrim County struck a lean patch and the Railway Cup semi-final is creating a stir in the town and surrounding country. The newly-laid-out grounds have recovered from recent rains. Even so, the conditions will favour the younger side. Ulster may play better than expected.

LIMERICK AT FULL STRENGTH

Limerick hurlers, with a game in hand, are one point behind Cork at the head of the League table. They travel at full strength to Nowlan Park next Sunday to meet Kilkenny. The Mackeys are back in playing form, and the whole team are anxious to retain League honours. Rumours of some difference of outlook in Limerick County continue, but Limerick men usually set such things at rest when big issues are at stake. Kilkenny never strike their best form in the League, but the change to county title from Tullaroan and James Stephens to Mooncoin will introduce many new players on Sunday. Kilkenny retain their old back line, but Kennedy, L. Duggan, and possibly Mullins may revolutionise the home team's midfield and attack. Cork should beat Clare at Kilkeshan, and Tipperary look good to collect points at Clonmel. Leix, on the up-grade, may prove too strong for Galway at Portumna. Should Limerick and Cork score full points on Sunday the stage will be set for a great duel at the Ennis road grounds in the ninth and final round of the game.

County Conventions struck an optimistic note. Here and there, as in Limerick, Tipperary, Mayo and Galway, much travel meant shrunken receipts at home. Few counties are without local problems. In more than one there were regrettable displays of temper. Incoming officers called for a better sporting spirit.

Mr. Sean McCarthy, of Cork, declined offers of re-election. He had a very successful run of twenty years, during which Cork won five all-Ireland hurling titles. Cork's new Chairman is Mr. H. J. O'Mahony, who assisted Passage West hurlers in his young days. He has deputised in Mr. McCarthy's absence in recent years.

Geraldines were palpably short of training last Sunday. The match will have helped them, and they should do better against U.C.D. next Sunday. Army Metro have a hard match at Saggard, where they meet St. Mary's. The South Dublin team gave a surprisingly good display last Sunday against Clanna-n-Gaedheal. Erin's Hope won well on their first outing, and should extend St. Joseph's in the second round.

BOXING

HARVEY-NEUSEL MATCH?

GERMAN WANTS £2,000 SIDE-STAKE

Challenge and counter-challenge yesterday brought two of Europe's greatest heavy-weights, Len Harvey and Walter Neusel, into the scheme of future matches. In the space of thirty minutes Harvey had delivered a £1,000 challenge to the German for a return contest, and Neusel had doubled the stake-money in accepting the offer. Harvey expressed no concern about the money. His final words on the matter were: "I do not want to fight Neusel to see who has the larger bank balance, but merely for my own personal satisfaction and because I think I can lick him."

In making his £1,000 challenge, Harvey said: "It has been stated that Neusel has beaten all the leading British heavy-weights. It seems to have been forgotten that I drew with him in 1934. I want to try again to beat him, and Walter has only to say the word." To this Neusel replied: "Let Len make the side stake £2,000 and the fight is on. Harvey is one of the finest boxers in England. He has only to deposit the money, and we can get ready."

Harvey and Neusel drew over twelve rounds at Wembley in 1934.

PETERSEN'S PLANS

NEUSEL EXPECTS FIGHT WITH BAER

Both Walter Neusel and Jack Petersen bore signs of their battle when they returned to their respective homes yesterday. Neusel, who went to Windsor, said that, apart from a couple of bruised eyes, he felt perfectly fit, and could readily take the ring in a week's time if necessary. "I am going to stay in England for a few days," he said, "and I believe that my manager, Mr. Paul Damski, is trying to arrange a fight for me with Max Baer, the American, either in London or in Chicago."

Petersen, who made a quiet departure from Paddington to Cardiff, seemed quite cheery, and declared that he had definitely not finished with the ring. The Welshman had a cut on his left cheek, but apart from this he showed little other damage. When asked to comment on the fight, the former champion said: "It is all over, and I admit defeat."

Danny Davies, Petersen's trainer, said: "We are not quibbling. Jack was fairly beaten. He will keep on fighting, and, after a rest, he will be out for blood again with all his old courage undiminished."

DOYLE IN TRAINING

Jack Doyle is having strenuous preparation for his contest with Jim Wilde, of Swansea, at the National Sporting Club tournament at Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, on Monday. At his Windsor gymnasium he has three sparring partners—Guardsman Lear, Glen Moody (Wales) and Johnny Summers (Leeds). His work yesterday was watched by Walter Neusel. The Irishman is varying his work with heavy-weights and middle-weights and concentrating on footwork. He realises that speed is essential. "I am feeling in great shape," said Doyle, "and I want to win on Monday as I realise that success will put me on the right road."

AMERICAN HEAVY-WEIGHT FOR ENGLAND

Marty Gallagher, the Irish-American heavy-weight, intends coming to England in quest of a fight with either Ben Foord or Jack Petersen. Gallagher is rated high in the American list, and recently defeated King Levinsky.

TARLETON TO FIGHT IN BELFAST

Nel Tarleton (Liverpool), former British feather-weight champion, will meet Spider Kelly, the Irish champion, at Belfast on February 22.

Woman Found Drowned.—The body of Mrs. Brigid Corridan (49), Drombeg, Listowel, was found in the River Gale near her home yesterday morning. She had not been in good health for some time previously. At an inquest held by Dr. McGuire, Coroner, yesterday evening a verdict that death was due to drowning was returned.

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Clerical Appointments.—The Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, has made the following appointments:—The Rev. Edward Purcell to be P.P., Rathdowney; the Rev. Cornelius Bergin to be Adm., Seirkieran; the Rev. John Rice to be Adm., St. Mary's; the Rev. John Kennedy to be C.C., Rathdowney; the Rev. Francis Teehan to be C.C., Milasmeestia; the Rev. James Walsh to be C.C., Thomastown; the Rev. Patrick Nugent to be C.C., Urlingford; the Rev. Thomas Hennebery to be Chaplain, Castletown; the Rev. Father Maher to be C.C., Conahy.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

MEETING OF IRISH LADIES' UNION

CHANGES IN JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIALS

At a meeting of the Irish Ladies' Hockey Union held in Dublin the following alterations were made in the junior interprovincial dates:—The Ulster v. Leinster match arranged for the morning of March 6th is altered to the afternoon of the same date in Belfast; the match between Munster and the Midlands will be played at Waterford on March 13th, instead of March 6th; the match between Connaught and Munster will be played on April 3rd, instead of March 13th.

The following international dates were arranged for next season:—

Ireland v. England, in England, March 12th.

Ireland v. Wales, in Wales, March 26th.

The date for the match against Scotland will be arranged later.

It was decided that Miss Huet be appointed to make arrangements for the German match, and the Leinster Ladies' Union is to entertain the visitors during their stay in Dublin.

The Dublin Broadcasting Station authorities are to be asked to allow a commentary to be broadcast of the final trial game after the match from the Athlone Station.

The invitation of the Australian Ladies' Hockey Association for a team from the four home countries to take part in the tournament at Brisbane in July next has been accepted on behalf of Ireland, and players of international standard who wish to travel should send their names to Miss Huet, Ardna-Chree, Foxrock, County Dublin. Players will leave at the beginning of June.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TRIAL

"A" TEAM.......... 2 "B" TEAM.......... 2

The Leinster Ladies' Union held their first Junior Trial yesterday at Dartry road in unfavourable weather. As Miss Marnan, who was to have replaced Miss O'Neill, was not available, the "A" Team played for twenty minutes with only ten players, when Miss M. Strahan was included.

The "A" Team had much the better of the first half, but "B" Team scored first. Miss O'Neill got across a pass which Miss Fielding placed in the net. Soon afterwards Miss Webster equalised, and no further goals came before the interval.

During the interval the selectors made some positional changes, and play again ruled even in the second half. Miss Webster gave "A" Team the lead, but Miss O'Neill made the scores equal.

"A" Team—Misses McLoone (Lido); Craig (Trinity), Strahan (Muckross); Monahan (Loreto Past), Mrs. Strickland (Glenageary), Misses Fitzpatrick (Maids); Dowdall (Annadale), Webster (Trinity), Clipperfield (Glenageary), Peterson (Old Wesley), N. McLoone (Lido).

"B" Team—Miss O'Neill (Muckross); Mrs. Sheppard (Muckross), Misses O'Donnell (Maids); G. Dowdall (Annadale), Mellon (Trinity), Robinson (Monkstown), Byrne (Glenageary), O'Neill (Pembroke Wanderers), O'Dwyer (Civil Service), Fielding (Shielmartin), Eades (Nutgrove).

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

GLENGARA PARK I. 4 DOMINICAN, CABRA 3

At Glengara Park yesterday afternoon Dominican Convent, Cabra, who were without three of their best players, were defeated by Glengara Park School in the second round of the Senior Schools' Cup. From the bully-off Glengara attacked, and after about ten minutes' play Miss McCormick scored from a rebound from the goalkeeper's pads. Cabra equalised shortly afterwards, when, following a scuffle in the goalmouth, Miss Doyle netted. Miss McLoughery put Glengara ahead, and then Cabra got two goals in quick succession from Miss Hassett, who, in both cases, ran with the ball from the half-way line.

In the second half Misses Latham and McLoughery scored for Glengara.

Glengara Park—Misses M. McLoughery; E. Perrin, E. Sugars; E. Leet, D. Johnston, E. Chreuchen; E. Jack, P. Stephen, P. McCormick, E. McLoughery, R. Latham.

Dominican Convent, Cabra—Misses P. Doyle; M. O'Callaghan, M. Boudran; J. Mooney, J. MacSwiggan, P. Linnane; N. McGrath, M. Harding, M. Doyle, M. Hassett, M. Begley.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

WESLEY COLLEGE... 3 RUTLAND........... 1

Wesley College beat Rutland High School yesterday at Serpentine avenue in the first round of the Junior Schools' Cup. Misses D. Allen, P. Spiers and D. Coulter scored for Wesley College and Miss Morrow for Rutland.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Dublin University v. Maids 1st. Templeogue, 3.15. Practice—Dublin University 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd.

TEAM.

Monkstown (Belfield, 3.30)—Miss E. Harrington; Mrs. O'Dea, Misses P. Dilworth; J. O'Brien, F. Fagan, F. Craigie; B. Cullen, R. Craigie, T. Daly, M. Shea, Mrs. Walsh.

PANTOMIME IN AID OF CHARITY

The popular pantomime, "Cinderella," was produced in aid of charity in St. Killian's Hall, Greystones, County Wicklow, on last Sunday and Monday nights by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berney. All the members of the troupe filled their parts with great success, their obvious enthusiasm carrying the production without a dull moment. Mr. Dan Daly received many rounds of applause for his singing of a comic song with a strong local flavour, and on Sunday night Miss Dolores Blackburn gave an excellent exhibition of tap dancing.

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SALE BY AUCTION, at the FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET:—Phillips 5-Valve Wireless Set, Electric Hoover, Piano, in walnut case; Chesterfield Suite, Sofas, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Overmantels, Carpets, Paintings, Walnut and Mahog. Tables, Mahog. Sideboards, Oak and Mahog. Oval-end Dining Tables, Oak and Mahog. Dining Chairs and Suites, Ormolu-mounted Cabinet, Trio Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Walnut and Satin Bedroom Suites, Mahog. Duchesse Tables, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, and usual Bedroom Appointments; Hall and Kitchen Furniture, Hand and Treadle Sewing Machines, Folding Merlin Chair (new), Glass, China, Moffet Electric Cooker, etc., etc. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AIR IN THE INCUBATOR

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

A reminder of the necessity for having the incubator room thoroughly well ventilated with a constant flow of fresh air may be appropriate at a time when cold winds may terrify the inexperienced into sealing all the windows and creating a stuffy atmosphere. Experts will tell you that they find better results from fresh air carried almost to excess than from hatching in rooms where the temperature varies but a degree or two during the whole hatching period. However that may be, the thing to guard against is any manner of coddling the incubator.

ALWAYS use Exchange Poultry Foods—Milk Chick Mash, Laying Meal, Poultry and Chicken Grains. Williamson, 182 Pearse street; also Burgh quay. 12 21

AT Fairyhill Blackrock (telephone, 138)—Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Cockerels, from 10/6; Pedigree Bloodtested Settings also Barnevelders, Sussex, from 5/6, reduction incubators; Table Chickens, Fresh Eggs; Maran Cockerels, £1. 29 C

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cocks, immense birds (Abbott's 30/-, hens 20/-.—Mrs. Barry, South Hill, Limerick. 26 X

BEST Roasting Chickens, 6/-, largest 7/- pair; large Boiling Fowl, 4/6 pair; largest Fat Turkeys, 15/- each; trussed, post paid.—Miss Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

BEAUTIFUL, Tender Chickens, 6/- pair; largest Boilers, 4/6; Trussed, postage paid.—Miss Dempsey, Poultry Farmer, Rosscarbery, Cork.

DARK Brahma Cockerels (pure strain), April, 1936; 10/6 each.—Miss Tyrrell, Ardmore, Mullingar.

DAY old Cockerels, ready every Wednesday; price £2 per 100.—Hill Poultry Farm, Athboy. 2 F

FOR Sale, Raleigh Incubator, 100 egg size, perfect order, only used twice, cost £7.—Farrell, Stanley Lodge, Cashel. 31 C

FOR Sale, 5 young Pekin Ducks, 1 Drake, 2 K.C. Drakes, 1 R.I. Red Cockerel, 2 J.W. Giant do., 4 R.I. Red Pullets, 6 Light Sussex do. Address "Z 1421, Poultry," this office.

LARGE breed white table Duck Eggs, hatchings 4/-, carriage.—Young, Tullow, Carlow. 28 C

WHITE Turkey Hen; price 15/-, delivered Dublin.—P 1761, this office. 1 E

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

CARPETS—500 Yards Stair Carpet, all widths, less 33 1-3; see these goods.—Cable Mills, only address, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone 44915. X

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay T

MAHOGANY Bedroom Suite, medium size, good condition.—R O 253, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 1 C

WANTED, 6 or 8 Old Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Georgian or Victorian, loose seats; moderate price.—P 1836, this office. 2 D

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

THE Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, are Agents for Parlophone Records, Gramophones and Radio Sets. Civility and attention to all inquiries. T

DRESS, FURS AND COSTUMES.

A BUYER sent for Left-Off Clothing.—Goodwin and Co., 152 Parnell street, Dublin. 1 E

BEST quality Musquash Coat (Barnardo), perfect condition, hardly worn; £12. Address "Z 1360, Dress," this office. 30 D

DRESSMAKING, Tailoring—Habits well cut; workmanship guaranteed.—Tavernier, 23 Grafton street, late of Debenham, London. 2 F

FOR Sale, Lady's Seal Skin Coat, little worn; suit slight figure; bargain.—R O 252, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 1 C

LADIES', Gent.'s, Children's Wardrobes Bought; highest cash prices.—Mellon's, Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire. 12 28

WANTED, Riding Habit, side saddle, bust 42; Hat, 7¼; Boots, 6; must be very cheap. Also Man's Saddle. Address "Z 1278, Dress," this office. 30 X

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

CALLAGHAN'S, Dame street, Dublin, stock all Saddlery Requisites for your horse. Special value.—Horse Blankets, 12/6 each. 14 22

STABLE Horse Sheets, Canvas, half-lined, and surcingle, 14/6, post free; also bound woollen Sheets from 12/6, post free.—Maxwell's, 28 Henry street. 24 X

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COW, lately calved, extra good milker; seen this morning.—Turbett, Kilmashogue, Rathfarnham.

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YOUNG Roan Bull, 2½ years old.—Roebuck Grove, Roebuck road, Clonskeagh.

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ARGOSY Boarding Kennels are noted for happy Dogs. Come and see them.—Mrs. Savell Hicks, Glen Druid, Shankill. Tel. Shankill 22. T

BRINDLE Cairn Dog for Sale. Write "Rockview," Foxrock. 29 C

BOARDING, Trimming, Shampooing, free collection, Scottish, Airedale, Fox Terriers at Stud.—Pynecot Kennels, Dundrum; 'phone 152. 12 1

FOR interesting Irish Kennel News, Articles and Special Reports of Dog Shows, also official and exclusive Irish Kennel Club Reports and Registrations, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d. T

PURE Bred Black Cocker, female, 2 years.—H. Mooney, Mill road, Killincarrick Cottages, Greystones. 6 3

ST. Bernard, magnificent, 11 months. Male, champion pedigree; rare pal.—Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan.

WANTED, Male Puppy, healthy, six months, Irish Terrier or Wirehaired Fox Terrier.—P 1849, this office.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A BARGAIN—Shop, 3 rooms and kitchen, outside lavatory and yard, for Sale; first reasonable offer may secure. Particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Agents. 29 C

A COMMODIOUS Premises in Fitzwilliam lane (off Upper Merrion street, suitable for garage, store, or workshop, with good accommodation and offices overhead. Apply Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 1 E

BUSINESS Premises to Let, large double fronted shop and yard; Dun Laoghaire.—P 1738, this office. 1 C

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DRUMCONDRA, in first class position, £200 per annum, landlord paying taxes, Shop, with 2 windows.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

GARAGE, Store, Workshop, 28 x 14.—Caretaker, Shamrock place, North Strand. 29 C

TO Let—No. 27 Ellis's quay, consisting of 3 rooms upstairs, large shop, divided by partition, large kitchen and scullery, pantry and outdoor lavatory; rent £12 10s. 0d. a month or £3 weekly, landlord paying rates.—P 1819, this office. 2 F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE AND WANTED.

ABANDON House-Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good. Advances available at 4½ per cent. up to 35 years.—Garvey and Good, 20 Lincoln place. T

ALBERT MacArthur, "The Housefinder," MacArthur House, 17 D'OLIER STREET. T

ATTRACTIVE, soundly constructed, labour saving Houses, brick built, at Merton Drive, Ranelagh; convenient to schools, shops, etc.; 2d. fare to centre of city; prices from £995 to £1,200. 10 27

A BARGAIN—Detached, double fronted Bungalow, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, with boiler, grate, bath, h. and c., lavatory, electric light; garden, garage; convenient to Phoenix Park; first reasonable offer may secure. Particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 29 C

AUCTION, Homeways, Sutton, Lease, Furniture, Wednesday, 10th February, 12 o'clock, 6 rooms, garage, enclosed tennis ground; rent £7 10/-, rates remission 17 years.—Arthur Jones, Son. 12 29

AN attractive selection of Houses and Bungalows, Ballsbridge to Bray, for Sale.—Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove. T

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

ATTRACTIVE Freehold Modern Residence for Sale, on main road, Monaghan to Cootehill; total annual rates 35/-; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bath, good gardens; detached garage, outside petrol pump; sacrifice £400. Address "Z 1404, Residence," this office.

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ADAM Offers—Old Finglas road, Glasnevin, well built semi-detached non-basement Residence; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's, small study, cloakroom, garage, etc.; perfect order throughout. Terms, 17 Merrion Row. 2 F

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AT Killiney, occupied, sunny, elevated Residence, replete, Selling or Let; 12 rooms capacity; garage, 1 acre.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

BEAUTIFUL detached non-basement Residence, 2¼ acres, ideal position, Killiney; large selection.—Boag, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 1 E

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BALLSBRIDGE—Modern semi-detached non-basement House, with bay windows, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, garage; remission of rates; entire in good order. Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 2 F

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CONYNGHAM road, Phœnix Park—Large and small Houses, garages, gardens, for Sale.—Hamilton, Craig, Solicitors, South Frederick street. 29 C

CHEAP Houses—Clontarf, £600; Ranelagh, £650; Harold's Cross, £750.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 1 E

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FOR Sale, substantial House, Station road, Sutton; long lease; head rent £4 10/-. Particulars from Bergin and Son, 16 Dawson street, Dublin. 1 C

GLASNEVIN (near Botanic Gardens)—Attractive modern House; price £950.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 C

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MONKSTOWN, £1,000 — Comfortable Dwellinghouse, Belgrave square; no ground rent.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 28 C

MOUNTPLEASANT square—9 roomed house, in excellent order, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light, large garden; suitable as boarding establishment; price £900. Orders to view from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 2 F

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PHIBSBOROUGH road, 1d. tram; 5 bedrooms; ground rent £4 15/-; gardens, front and rear.—Connolly, Auctioneer, 3 Lincoln place, Dublin.

RATHGAR—Exceptionally well built, semi-detached Residence, newly decorated and modernised; tennis court, etc.; price £1,450.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 C

SHANKILL—Detached, on 5 acres; 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's; near trains and 'buses; £1,700. Apply Harry Lisney and Son, 23 Stephen's Green. 27 C

SUNDRIVE road, Kimmage, semi-detached; garage, gardens, etc.; £750, loan, repayable £1 weekly.—Connolly, Auctioneer, 3 Lincoln place.

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CLONTARF—£60 per annum, tenant paying taxes (in all about £80), non-basement double fronted House; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, electric light; 'bus route.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

GARVILLE avenue; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room; £100 and rates. Apply Harry Lisney and Son, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

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Lambs' Wool and Cashmere Underwear — 200 garments. "Belco" quality, just in from the factory. All best quality, but rejected as not being up to our high standard. Soiled, oilstains, weavers' and finishers' faults. Now offered at Half-price.
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24 Suits in the newest stripes. 38" to 44" chest. Fadeless colours. Usually 10/6. Sale 7/6

Men's Turkish Bath Robes
6 only to clear. Made from best two-fold Terry. Colours guaranteed fadeless. Reversible large coin spots of scarlet, blue, tawny, black. Full size. Roll collar. Usual price, 29/6. Sale, to clear 18/9

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Plain greys, browns, marl mixtures and fancy Ribs. All One Price to Clear.

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Shades of grey, brown, fawn, marl mixtures. Hard wearing wool garments offered at Half Usual Prices.
With long sleeves ... 3/11½
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300 All Wool Jerseys, to fit boys from 4 to 12 years. Large range of plain shades and marl mixtures, navy, grey, wine, saxe, fawn, cardinal; stripe collar and two buttons, high neck. Sizes 2 to 8. Rise 3d. Size 2, Sale, each 1/11½

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The very best quality made; thoroughly shrunk. Pure Wool. Cream shade only. Large size, 40" vest or trousers. Regular price, 21/6 each. Slightly shop soiled. Sale 15/6

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All Wool Tweeds and Coatings, 36/54", will be cleared at, a yard 1/11½

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54/66." Usual price, 4/11 and 5/11 a yard. For quick Sale these are offered at, a yard 3/6

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Flannel for Shirts and Pyjamas—1,000 yards in the newest stripes. Fully shrunk. To-day's value, 2/- to 2/6 a yard. 28/30". All one price, a yard 1/6½

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Black and White or with Fancy stripes, for hair or feathers, 58 to 63". Usual price, 4/11 a yard. Sale 3/6

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2,000 Yards in four widths.
54" a yard ...... 7¼d.
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Bleached or 'Blay Pillow Cotton 40". 1,000 yards to clear at 6D
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New Bronze silk lace net in extra good quality for curtains. 46". Usual price, 2/11½ yard. 150 yards to clear at ... 1/9

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Black, White Colours. 36". Usual price, 1/6½ a yard. Sale ...... 10½D.

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Super quality heavy white Waterproof Sheeting. 36". Usual price, 3/11 a yard. Sale 2/6

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Heavy natural Art. Linen for needlework, soiled edges, 54". Sale, a yard 3/11½
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White Towelling
Special clearing offer of 1,500 yards White Turkish Towelling, 22". Good value at 9½d. a yard. Sale, a yard ... 7½D.
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Fast colours of gold, rose or blue. 15". Worth 6½d. a yard. 1,000 yards to be cleared at, a yard ...... 3¾D.

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A Mill stock of real Irish Linen, also Silk Spun in 20 new art shades. Black, navy, rust, tobac, lt. brown, red, burgundy, cactus, maroon, nil, lido, beige, princess, rose, lemon, white. 36 inches. Sale, a yard 1/-

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Miles of lovely Cottons for Dresses, Overalls, etc. Usually 10½d. and 1/-. 36 inches. All one price, a yard ...... 6½D.

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500 Yards Fadeless Irish Linen Brocade, in art shades, for Curtains, Loose Covers, Bedspreads, Upholstery; obsolete designs. 48" to 52". Usual price, 4/11½ a yard. Sale 2/6

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Hemstitched Linen-finish P. Cases
"Belco" Brand. Made from Pure Snow-white Linen-finished Cotton. Full size, 20 x 30". 10 dozens to clear. Usual price, 1/11½. ½ dozen, 8/9. Each ... 1/6

Big Lot of Odd Pillow Cases
American shape, with embroidered ends. Plain Housewife, also hemstitched all round. All One Price this week. 10½D.

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Made in two sizes, 12 x 12", with fancy borders, and 12 x 28", with red borders. Dozen 2/9. Each ...... 3D.

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"Belco" quality for satisfaction.
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5,000 Yards, at a saving of one shilling a yard. Made specially for loose Covers, Curtains, etc. Woven Batics, Tapestries, Shadow Tissues, Irish Linens. 48 to 52". Usual price, 2/11½ a yard. Sale 1/11½

Silk Taffeta Bedspreads
Large Double Bed Size, 90 x 100", in shades of rose, blue, green. Nicely embroidered in silk threads to tone. 20 only. Usual price, 10/11. Sale 6/11

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Offered at almost Half-price. Shades: Blue, gold, green, rose, beige. Embroidered in rich silks to tone. Large Double Bed Size, 90 x 100". Usual price, 8/11 each. 30 only. To clear 5/-

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Fadeless colours of red, beige, blue, orange, gold, rose, green; 45/48". Regular price, 1/11½ a yard. Sale 1/3½

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Heavy quality. Rich colourings of blue, brown, green, red, gold. Colours guaranteed fadeless. 48/50". Usual price, 4/11½ a yard. Limited stock. Sale 2/11½

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Stamped on the selvedge. **Six Line Guaranteed Fadeless.** This well known branded cloth is usually sold at 1/11½ a yard. Simple designs printed on art grounds. Ideal for Curtains, Bedspreads, Loose Covers, Overalls, etc. 36/48". Giving-away Price, a yard ...... 10½D.

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A big offer in real Chenille. Printed in lovely colourings on art shades of blue, gold, red, green, rose, brown; the Curtains have deep dado borders; 2½ yards long; the Covers 58" x 58". Usual price, 7/11. All offered this week at, each, 5/-

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Fine White Turkish, lettered in red or green, 14 x 22". Sale, each ...... 6½D.

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For curtains, loose covers, cushions, etc. 36". 500 yards to clear at ...... 5¾D.

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Fine quality closely Woven Pile, in Black, Navy, Raspberry, Nile Green, Kingfisher, Cardinal, Pheasant, Old Rose, Coral. 36". Bargain Price, a yard 1/11½

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Newest Weaves, richest colourings. For Frocks, Blouses, Underwear, etc. Prices from, a yard.. 10½D.

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